

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—contd.		
Amherst (Moulmein)(Aug. 15th)	9.08	Total rainfall 131.17. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
Toungoo (" ")	0.80	Total rainfall 55.65. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing progressing.
Pegu (" ")	6.86	Total rainfall 76.67. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing well forward.
Prome (" ")	0.93	Total rainfall 21.06. Cholera prevalent in town and district; health of cattle fair. Transplanting progressing. Rain required.
Henzada (" ")	5.02	Total rainfall 56.95. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township. Transplanting half completed.
Thayetmyo (" ")	0.16	Total rainfall 18.59. Slight cholera in one subdivision; cattle healthy. Ploughing half completed.
Taroy (" ")	13.42	Total rainfall 149.0. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera prevalent in one district, slight in four districts; small-pox slight in one district, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease somewhat prevalent in one district, slight in three districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Rains seasonable in all districts, except Prome where more rain is required.
Assam—(Aug. 19th)		
Gauhati ...	48 of rain during the week ending the 18th instant.	Weather hot. Public health fair; cattle-disease still reported from some manzabs. Transplanting of <i>sali</i> in progress; prospects of all crops good; sugarcane and tea doing well.
Sylhet ...	3.95	Prospects of standing crops good; rain much wanted for the paddy on high land. Public health generally good; sporadic cases of small-pox reported from South Sylhet.
Cachar ...	4.84	Weather warm. Reaping of <i>dumahi</i> and <i>murali</i> crops nearly finished; transplanting of <i>sali</i> crops in progress. Common rice 18 seers per rupee. Prospects of tea good. Health good.
Dibrugarh ...	2.39	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of <i>sali dhan</i> continues; prospects of tea good. Fever prevalent and cattle-disease prevail.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 19th)		
Bangalore ...	Rainfall very slight throughout the State.	Rain needed everywhere and specially in parts of south-eastern Kolar, Northern Tumkur and Chitaldroog, and north-eastern of Mysore, where unless timely fall occurs, the young dry crops which are the staple of the country will die; they are reported to be withering in some quarters and to be in a critical condition in others; cattle-disease reported in parts of Bangalore. Pasturage failing and water-supply scanty. Public health fair, except that cholera continues in Mysore. Slight rise in prices. <i>Ragi</i> , which is the chief article of consumption, still not higher than 25 seers for the rupee. 40 seers for the rupee being about the average price.
Mysore ...		
Mercara ...	19.21	Crops in good condition. Price of foodgrains has slightly risen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Barar and Hyderabad—(Aug. 19th)		
Amraoti ...	1.91	Weather cloudy. Crops in good condition. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	2.92	Weather cloudy. Crops progressing favourably.
Hyderabad ...	3.59 average rainfall during the week.	Rain very beneficial to standing crops. <i>Abi</i> sowings progressing. Cholera still prevails in the city and suburbs and at Seram, but general health in the districts good. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 13½, white <i>juari</i> 19½, yellow <i>juari</i> 22½, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(August 19th)		
Indore ...	4.11	Total rainfall 20.2. Weather cloudy, with frequent rain.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	.64	Total rainfall 19.97. Health and prospects good.
Sutna ...	.40	No cases of cholera at Rewah. Prospects of crops good.
Neemuch ...	3.28	Total rainfall 18.7. A break in rains desirable. Health good. Prices stationary.
Goona ...	.62	Partial break in the rains. Health good.
Agar ...	.50	Health and prospects good.
Sohore ...	.73	Weather very hot, with thunderstorms and occasional showers. 15 deaths from cholera in Sewri, 2 or 3 deaths daily in Bhopal. Prospects of crops unfavourable.
Newgong ...	3.1	Total rainfall 29.97. Weather cloudy. Prices stationary. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar)40	Total rainfall 21.15. Health and crops good.

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Rajputana— (August 19th)		
Abu (Aug. 19th)	3.90	Heavy clouds and thunder; weather warm and close; steady rain begun.
Sirohi (" 16th)	.65	Tanks full; wells and health good. Crops good. Weather cloudy and cool.
Marwar (" 14th)	Jodhpore, 2.18	City tanks almost full. Small-pox prevails. Crops thriving. Weather cloudy and oppressively warm. Prospects bright. Prices stationary.
Meywar (" 15th)	2.35	Tanks and wells rising. Crops prospects good. Health good. Price low. Weather close and heavy storms.
Haroti (" ")	Deoli, 2.20; Tonk, .23; Shahpura, nil; rain in previous week in Kotah, 2.40.	Weather seasonable. Crops thriving. Slight cholera in Tonk. Prices fallen.
Jhallowar (" 14th)	.56	Total rainfall 38.82. Wells and tanks full. Prospects good.
Ajmere (" 18th)	.20	Break in weather. Few stray cases of cholera in city.
Jeypore (" ")	.42	Strong easterly winds. Prospects favourable. Health fair.
Kerowlee (" 15th)	2.13	Tanks and wells full. Health good. Prices falling. Heat moderate.
Dholepore (" 13th)	1.33	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects good. Health good. Prices steady. Health moderate.
Bhurtpore (" 18th)	3.02	Tanks and wells full. Crops germinating. Health good. Prices steady. Weather overcast and cloudy.
Ulwar (" ")	.50 (average)	Rabi preparations commenced. Prices falling. Health and prospects good.
Bickaneer (" 15th)	.31	Tanks and wells low. Prospects fair. More rain wanted. Health good. Prices rising at Bickaneer. Weather cloudy.
Kherwara (" 17th)	2.63	Tanks and wells falling. Crops very promising. Health good. Prices low. Weather seasonable.
Partabgurh (" 15th)	3.65	Tanks and wells full. Crops and health good. Prices low. Weather occasionally clear.
Nepal—(Aug. 19th)		
Khatmandu (Aug. 13th)	4.75	Prospects good. Cholera continues.

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Comparative Return of Traffic on the Upper and Lower Ganges Canals for the years ending 31st March 1885 and 1884.

1	DEMANDS.		COLLECTIONS DURING CURRENT YEAR.		BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.		BALANCE UNCOLLECTED.		PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.		NATURE OF CARGO.		1884-85.		1883-84.		TONNAGE.		TON MEEAL.		VALUE OF GOODS.		NO. OF PASSENGERS.	
	For current year.	Balance from previous year.	For current year.	Balance from previous year.	For current year.	Balance from previous year.	For current year.	Balance from previous year.	For current year.	Balance from previous year.			Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.
TOLLAGE.	87	12,047	11,995	139	18,004	17,998	139	18,004	17,998	139	18,004	17,998	139	18,004	17,998	139	18,004	17,998	139	18,004	17,998	139	18,004	17,998
Private boats.	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678	1,678
Government boats.	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961	1,961
Rates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARRYING OPERATIONS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boating (Government).	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032
Fines and sundries.	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Ground-rent.	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964	964
TOTAL.	87	18,748	18,696	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067
Upper Ganges Canal.	46	11,849	11,823	72	16,663	16,627	72	16,663	16,627	72	16,663	16,627	72	16,663	16,627	72	16,663	16,627	72	16,663	16,627	72	16,663	16,627
Lower Ganges Canal.	41	6,899	6,873	67	10,472	10,440	67	10,472	10,440	67	10,472	10,440	67	10,472	10,440	67	10,472	10,440	67	10,472	10,440	67	10,472	10,440
TOTAL.	87	18,748	18,696	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067	139	27,735	27,067

ALLAHABAD, H. W. CONDUIT, Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt. N. W. P. and Delhi, P. W. D., Irrygn. Branch. The 18th July 1885.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Agra Canal for the half-years ending 31st March 1885 and 1884.

	DEMANDS.		Collected during current half-year.		Balance uncollected.	SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.		NATURE OF CARGO.	CURRENT HALF-YEAR.			CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.			TONNAGE.		TON MILEAGE.		VALUE OF GOODS.		NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.	
	Balance from previous half-year.	or current half-year.	3	4		5	Demands.		Collections.	8	Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	R.	R.	No.	No.
1																						
TOLLAGE.																						
Private boats	...	1,472	1,473	...	...	1,653	1,653	Grains	1,600	42,645	44,245	925	23,785	24,710								
Government boats	...	416	416	...	...	554	554	Cotton	...	841	841	...	12,677	12,677								
Rafts	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	Oilseeds	...	28	28	...	...	...					
								Salt	...	...	...	...	160	100								
								Metals	...	...	...	375	...	275								
CARRIAGE OPERATIONS.								Miscellaneous goods	1,781	55,824	57,605	1,170	80,733	81,903								
Boating (Government).	...	847	847	...	...	2,183	2,183	Building materials	89,141	1,025	90,166	81,378	3,600	84,878								
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Firewood	1,600	600	2,200	175	...	175								
Ground-rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamboos	...	8	8	...	400	400								
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber	...	2,217	2,217	...	2,000	2,000								
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous materials	...	110	110	...	400	400								
TOTAL	2,754	2,754	2,754	...	...	4,390	4,390	TOTAL	94,122	103,298	197,420	83,923	73,595	157,518								

ALLAHABAD. The 15th July 1885. H. W. CONDUIT, Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P. and Oudh. P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Agra Canal for the years ending 31st March 1885 and 1884.

	DEMANDS.			SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.			NATURE OF CARGO.	1884-85.			1883-84.			TONNAGE.	TON MILEAGE.		VALUE OF GOODS.		NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.				
	Balance from pre-vious year.		For current year.	Collected during current year.		Balance uncollected.		Demande.		Collectione.	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.		Up.	Down.	TOTAL.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	No.	No.
	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9														10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
TOTAL			5,783	5,783	...	6,603	6,603	TOTAL	151,513	158,410	303,923	159,513	144,905	903,818	11,384	11,161	1,172,015	1,270,608	4,30,213	5,06,742	1884-85.	1883-84.	19
TOLLAZE.																							
Private boats			2,463	2,463	...	2,923	2,923	Grains	1,600	68,007	69,607	925	68,940	69,885									
Government boats			777	777	...	1,007	1,007	Cotton.	...	841	841	...	12,877	12,877									
Rafts			18	18	...	...	...	Oilseeds	...	1,028	1,028	...	1,300	1,300								
CARRYING OPERATIONS.																							
Boating (Government)			2,525	2,525	...	2,673	2,673	Miscellaneous goods	1,731	64,004	66,785	1,350	53,898	55,189									
Fines and sundries			Building materials	146,532	111,896	156,638	156,638	8,500	160,138									
Ground-rent			Firewood	1,600	3,900	5,500	175	300	475									
			Bamboos	...	8	8	...	400	400									
			Timber	...	8,267	8,467	...	2,000	2,000									
			Miscellaneous Timber	...	110	110	...	1,050	1,050									
TOTAL			5,783	5,783	...	6,603	6,603	TOTAL	151,513	158,410	303,923	159,513	144,905	903,818	11,384	11,161	1,172,015	1,270,608	4,30,213	5,06,742	1884-85.	1883-84.	19

ALLAHABAD,
The 15th July 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XVII of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND AUG. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST AUG. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 2ND AUG. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 1ST AUG. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		₹	₹		₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Aug. 1885	Odish and Rohilkhand	547	71,902	162	608	73,708	121	19,54,487	202	21,03,234	197	18,737	
ditto	Sind, Panjab and Delhi	706	1,61,869	229	708	2,09,647	297	37,17,219	382	49,30,521	398	12,13,302	
ditto	Madras	861	1,33,139	155	861	1,25,000	145	25,02,893	164	24,39,027	160		72,566
ditto	South Indian	654	82,532	126	654	84,610	129	15,92,915	137	15,63,475	136		29,450
ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,74,726	258	1,497	3,94,358	263	181,44,577	512	1,23,38,332	488		3,06,255
ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,18,646	257	461	1,45,094	315	45,95,764	563	47,84,237	581	1,88,523	
	TOTAL	4,679	9,42,374	202	4,787	10,32,456	216	2,75,07,865	329	2,86,49,856	341	11,41,991	
	<i>State.</i>												
Aug. 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,09,180	443	1,515	8,52,199	563	1,48,70,093	556	1,66,99,898	625	17,89,185	
ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	72,494	311	233	81,521	350	14,61,550	354	13,94,292	341		67,238
ditto	Nalhati	27	1,206	44	27	1,134	42	23,568	60	23,740	50		4,824
ditto	Northern Bengal	249	30,258	122	249	36,440	138	6,52,956	149	6,26,700	144		26,256
ditto	Kanina-Dharla	37	2,026	55	37	2,193	59	42,936	66	47,267	73	4,331	
ditto	Tirhoot	193	18,717	97	226	18,092	80	4,47,404	131	4,34,149	114	6,745	
ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,745	153	57	7,658	134	1,33,344	151	1,56,518	155	3,174	
ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	240	21,085	89	249	9,636	39	2,96,716	70	2,77,356	64		19,360
ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghaziपुर	12	585	49	12	672	56	19,725	93	19,473	92		253
ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(a)	1,260	1,61,180	128	1,411	2,78,500	197	47,24,049	212	53,87,229	225	8,63,171	
ditto	Wardha Coal	45	3,152	70	45	5,327	118	1,90,840	239	1,64,234	208		26,606
ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	7,359	49	149	8,166	55	5,56,052	211	5,49,625	210		6,427
ditto	British Burma	249	34,727	139	327	30,085	92	7,25,999	188	6,85,460	144		40,539
ditto	Sindia	75	5,404	72	75	5,155	69	1,24,385	94	1,17,836	90		6,549
ditto	Punjab Northern	447	56,593	127	447	52,055	116	10,56,673	134	13,97,324	178	3,41,251	
ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,19,795	182	660	1,72,000	261	25,56,554	218	41,57,381	358	16,00,827	
ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	4,427	67	66	5,989	77	67,379	67	1,04,897	90	37,518	
ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	36	856	24	...	...	23,055	36	23,055	
ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	10	1,753	176	...	...	34,906	199	34,906	
July 1885	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	(b)	...	...	...	(c) 8,390	22	8,390	
	TOTAL	3,999	5,47,753	137	4,316	7,13,834	145	1,31,05,130	187	1,58,30,423	210	27,25,293	
	GROSS TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,187	21,59,807	212	10,618	25,98,489	244	5,54,83,688	307	6,11,40,107	328	56,56,419	
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,70,26,429	150	3,08,26,392	156	...	
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,84,57,259	157	3,03,13,715	162	18,56,456	
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,162	65	126	11,498	91	1,89,606	86	2,06,332	93	16,716	
ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...	67	4,158	62	...	...	36,894	74	86,891	
ditto	Assam	70	3,315	47	78	4,128	53	68,817	57	77,639	57	13,822	
ditto	Southern Mahratta	41	815	20	315	19,511	62	18,874	25	2,52,446	96	2,33,572	
ditto	Dangal and North Western	69	1,270	18	303	19,180	63	(d) 31,357	26	4,47,687	84	4,16,339	
ditto	Tarakosur	...	...	...	22	4,383	199	...	...	92,455	239	92,455	
	TOTAL	306	13,562	44	911	62,858	69	3,00,654	57	11,63,443	73	8,59,789	
	<i>Native States.</i>												
Aug. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	9,685	50	193	10,598	55	5,15,703	151	4,03,062	119		1,12,641
ditto	Jodhpur	44	659	15	64	2,919	45	18,968	39	53,193	39	36,315	
ditto	Nizam's	121	14,455	119	121	15,245	126	8,62,905	169	3,87,885	183	24,579	
ditto	Mysore	87	4,897	56	140	6,700	48	1,11,651	72	1,34,894	55	23,743	
ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	733	46	...	...	14,313	51	14,313	
	TOTAL	445	29,696	67	534	36,156	68	10,08,627	133	9,95,237	168		13,390

(a) As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(b) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(c) Return not received.
(d) Total receipts from 1st April to 18th July 1885.
(e) Total receipts from 2nd April to 2nd August 1884.

SIMLA,
22nd August 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS ON THE INUNDATION CANALS IN THE PUNJAB FOR THE
RABI CROP, 1884-85.

STATEMENT No. I.

Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
DISTRICTS.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.		COMPARISON WITH LAST CROP.		RAINFALL IN RABI MONTHS.												Total Rainfall in inches.	Total Area in acres.
			1884-85.	1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease.	October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.			
							1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.			1885.
INUNDATION CANALS.																				
Lahore	2,334,508	1,164,021	16,176	12,223	3,953	...	17	...	...	0.6	...	...	1.1	0.2	...	0.7	...	0.1	3.8
Montgomery	3,567,750	357,622	23,438	27,349	3,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5	0.5	0.3	...	0.7	...	...	0.5
Mooltan	3,703,200	799,360	176,469	157,931	18,538	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.1	...	...	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.8
Dera Ghazi Khan	2,801,280	1,008,000	30,663	39,063	11,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.39	0.63	...	0.57	0.05	0.67	1.44
Shahpur	3,002,432	624,998	5,112	3,078	2,034	...	...	...	...	1.4	...	...	2.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	...	0.7	3.8
Muzaffargarh	2,007,616	397,329	121,190	100,853	11,337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.1	...	...	0.3	0.6	...	1.7
Montgomery (Lower Sohan Canal)	Given above		644	...	...	...	Given above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS	17,477,033	4,253,420	390,742	340,490	50,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Area irrigated in 1884-85 Acres.
Ditto 1883-84 340,490
Net Increase 50,252

STATEMENT No. II.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	Lahore.	Montgomery.	Mooltan.	Dera Ghazi Khan.	Shahpur.	Muzaffargarh.	Montgomery (Lower Sohan Canal.)	Total.
Wheat	7,617	13,844	126,103	45,228	3,405	69,008	647	265,215
Barley	95	178	1,547	23	23	1,211	4	3,581
Mixed Grain	5,181	4,807	...	2,100	673	4,021	7	17,789
Others	3,433	10,060	49,819	3,232	1,171	45,453	89	112,007
TOTAL RABI, 1884-85	16,176	29,488	176,469	50,063	5,112	121,190	644	390,742
TOTAL RABI, 1883-84	12,223	27,349	157,931	39,063	3,078	100,853	...	340,490

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Divisions.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	Upper Sutlej Division, Inundation Canals.	Lower Sutlej and Chenab Division, Inundation Canals.	Dera Ghazi Khan Division, Indus Canals.	Shahpur Canals.	Muzaffargarh Canals.	Lower Sohan Canal.	Total.
Wheat	21,361	126,103	45,228	3,405	69,008	647	265,215
Barley	273	1,547	23	23	1,211	4	3,581
Mixed Grain	9,038	...	2,100	673	4,021	7	17,789
Others	14,092	49,819	3,232	1,171	45,453	89	112,007
TOTAL RABI, 1884-85	45,064	176,469	50,063	5,112	121,190	644	390,742
TOTAL RABI, 1883-84	39,063	157,934	39,063	3,078	100,853	...	340,490

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REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING 26th AUGUST 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Except in Malabar and Travancore, the rainfall during the past week in the Madras Presidency has been very slight. In Bellary heavy rain is urgently wanted for the dry crops, which are generally withering and are in a critical condition. More rain is also wanted in Ganjam, Kistna, Coimbatore, Tanjore, and Madura. In Mysore little or no rain has fallen since the date of the last report. The young dry crops are reported to be withering, and agricultural operations have been retarded. Prospects are unsatisfactory in Tumkur, Kolar, Kadur, Shimoga, and Mysore.

Good rain has fallen in most districts of the Bombay Presidency, but in Nasik, Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, and Dharwar more is needed. In Sholapur especially the situation is unsatisfactory; very little *kharij* is sown, and the season is now over. Fodder is scarce in several districts. In the Berars and in the Nizam's Territories the season is favourable and crop prospects are good. Rain has fallen throughout the Central India and Rajputana States, and agricultural prospects are on the whole very satisfactory.

In the Central Provinces the weather continues favourable for the crops, which are progressing satisfactorily. A break is much needed in Saugor and Hoshangabad. Except in two districts, rain has been general in the Punjab, and *kharij* prospects are favourable. Heavy rain has fallen in many districts in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, causing injury to crops on low lands. Agricultural prospects are fair.

Rain has been general throughout Bengal, but excessive in Moorshedabad, Burdwan, Hazaribagh, and Midnapur. Considerable injury has been done to both *aus* and *amun* crops in Burdwan, and to the *bhadoi* crops in Moorshedabad and in parts of Behar. Elsewhere agricultural prospects are favourable, and the *aus* harvest is yielding a fair outturn. The weather is seasonable in Assam, but in Sylhet more rain is wanted. Transplanting of *sali* crops continues.

Heavy rain is reported from British Burma, where ploughing and transplanting continue.

Cholera is chiefly prevalent in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and in Raipur in the Central Provinces. Elsewhere the public health is generally fair.

Prices are generally steady, except in the Punjab, where they are fluctuating.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 26th)		
Bellary ...	·09 (average)	Heavy rain urgently wanted. Dry crops generally withering. Caterpillars prevailing in some villages of Hospet. Wet crops moderately good, except in Hadajalli and parts of Harpanhalli; harvest paddy in one taluk, outturn average. 28 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·12 (")	Standing crops good. Small-pox and cattle-disease in two taluks; 2 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	Last week, average 2·35; this week 1·44.	More rain much wanted. Cattle-disease in Berhampore taluk; 267 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·04 (average)	More rain wanted. River 11·85 feet over ancient. Paddy transplanted and dry crops sown. Fever and small-pox in parts; 44 deaths from cholera unreported last week, 33 this week.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·57 (")	Standing crops good; harvest paddy, <i>ragi</i> , and <i>cumboo</i> in one taluk, outturn below average. Rinderpest in Conjeevaram.
Coimbatore ...	·19 (")	Standing crops generally good, but want rain in parts; harvest dry grains, outturn about average. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in parts; 6 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·59 (")	Dry crops in critical condition for want of rain; harvest <i>cholum</i> , outturn average. 21 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	Last week, average ·07; this week ·10.	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	4·80 (average)	Standing crops fair. Small-pox in six taluks; fever and cattle-disease in two; 10 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	1·02 (")	Harvest paddy in parts. Fever prevalent.
Bombay—(Aug. 26th)		
Karachi ...	Rain in last week throughout the district; 3·75 in Mirpur Sakro; average of three other stations, 1·26.	River at Kotri on 24th, 19 feet against 18 feet 8 inches on same date last year. Damage to <i>kharij</i> crops at Sakro by <i>toran</i> and at Mirpur Batoro by rats and blight. Fever in four and cattle-disease in one taluk; cholera cases in the Karachi city 2 deaths, 21 cases; in districts 4 cases, 3 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 34 and 32; in Sakro <i>ail</i> , 34 and 48; in Mirpur Batoro 24, 46 and 42; and in Jati 32, 40 and 36 pounds per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad ...	Average fall, 1·73	<i>Kharij</i> cultivation good. River at Kotri on 24th, 19 feet against 18 feet 8 inches on same date last year. Fever in three, small-pox in one, and cattle-disease in two talukas; cholera reappeared in Nansahro taluka on 12th and ceased on 19th, 13 cases, 9 deaths. Prices—wheat 26, <i>juari</i> 42, <i>bajri</i> 40, white rice 20, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	3·89	Total rainfall 21·28. Young crops healthy; cotton crops slightly damaged by excessive rain in Dhanduka and Dholka. Cholera in the city, 20 cases, 8 fatal; in Dholka, 12 cases, 4 fatal. Wheat 39 and <i>bajri</i> 32 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Baroda ...	4.86	Total rainfall 20.80. Cholera almost disappeared in Baroda city. Young plants in good condition and transplantation of rice in progress. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per current sicca rupee.
Burat ...	Rain in all talukas; maximum in Jallalpur, 12.96; minimum in Surat, 4.30.	Sowing and transplantation completed; cotton and <i>juari</i> crops injured in places by excessive moisture; rice crops healthy. Cattle healthy. Cholera in Jallalpur taluka, 3 cases, 1 death. <i>Juari</i> 36 and <i>nugli</i> 43 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nasik, 1.52; Sinnar, 2.63; Igatpuri, 17.77; Dindori, 3.61; Niphad, 1.30; Chandor, 1.78; Yeola, .50; Nandgaon, .45; Malegaon, .15; Baglan, .48; Kalwan, 1.62; Punt, 14.03.	More wanted in Niphad, Yeola, and Malegaon. Transplantation of rice, <i>nugli</i> , and <i>rari</i> nearly completed in Igatpuri, Punt, and Dangi villages of Nasik and Kalwan; crops healthy; sowing of <i>kharif</i> nearly completed and recommenced in Niphad, eastern part of Chandor and Sinnar in Yeola, Malegaon, and Nandgaon; want of fodder is still felt in Deoli talukas. Cholera in Nasik, Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, Chandor, and Nandgaon; total attacks 199, deaths 90; fever in a few villages of Sinnar and Nandgaon. Wheat 33, <i>bajri</i> 29½, and rice 22½ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; total of week, 3.26.	Total rainfall to date 51.68, being 4.78 below average. Average abnormal temperature <i>nil</i> ; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind southerly.
Poona ...	Rain in five talukas, maximum in Maual, 4.88; minimum in Shirur, .18.	More rain wanted in eastern division. Cattle free from disease; cholera in seven talukas, 283 cases, 147 deaths. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 29 and <i>juari</i> 37; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 38 and <i>juari</i> 33 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Akola, 1.63; Sangamner, 1.24; Kopergaon, 1.0; Parnor, .39; Newasa, .23; Nagar, .13; Rahuri, .10; Sheegaon, .06; Shrigonda, .03; Karjat and Jamkhed, <i>nil</i> .	Sowing of <i>kharif</i> in progress in Rahuri, Kopergaon, Newasa, and Sangamner, completed in the remaining talukas, crops so far in fair condition; more rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> sowing; want of fodder still felt in Kopergaon, Sangamner, and Deoli, portion of Akola. Cattle-disease in Newasa and Sangamner; cholera—15 attacks, 4 deaths in Nagar; 9 attacks, 4 deaths in Sheegaon; 28 attacks, 15 deaths in Newasa; 12 attacks, 5 deaths in Kopergaon; 33 attacks, 22 deaths in Sangamner; 12 attacks, 1 death in Karjat; and 2 attacks in Jamkhed. <i>Bajri</i> from 33 to 43 and <i>juari</i> from 42 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Barai, .14; Matha, .25; Karmala, .46; none elsewhere in the Barai and Sholapur talukas.	<i>Kharif</i> crops showing signs of withering for want of rain, except in the State of Akalkot, where they are doing well; very little <i>kharif</i> has been sown in the other parts of the districts, and the <i>kharif</i> sowing season is now over. Cattle are being brought for sale at a reduced price. Fodder is rising in price. <i>Juari</i> 41 pounds 32 tola and <i>bajri</i> 30 pounds 1 tola per rupee. Cholera 201 cases, 99 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Hangal, 2.04; Mugud, 1.57; Kalghatgi, 1.23; Bankapur, 1.01; Hubli, .70; Dharwar, Karajgi, and Kod, nearly .00; Banthennur, .45; Gadag, .07; Navalgund, Nargund, Mundargi, and Ron, <i>nil</i> .	More rain generally required. Most of the land in Navalgund, Gadag, and Ron talukas was not sown with early crops, owing to deficient rainfall, and wherever sown, the young plants are suffering from drought; sowing of cotton commenced in Hubli and Karajgi talukas; rice crops are good. Slight cholera in six talukas. Prices— <i>juari</i> 44 and rice 25 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 2.80; Kumpita, 6.67; Sirsi, 11.62; Haliyal, 2.43.	Crops good. Fever and small-pox decreasing; cattle-disease in Sirsi taluka. Common rice at Karwar 13½ seers, district average 14½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	6.10	Total rainfall 27.25. Weather cloudy. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. <i>Bajri</i> 32 and <i>juari</i> 46 pounds per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Good rain in most districts, more wanted in parts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, especially in Sholapur. Crops withering for want of rain in two talukas of Sholapur and injured by excessive rain in parts of Gujarat and by insects in parts of Karachi and Upper Sind Frontier; fodder scarce in parts of Khandesh, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Cholera general; fever and cattle-disease in parts of eight, and small-pox in parts of three districts.
Bengal—(Aug. 26th)		
Chittagong ...	14.34; heavy rain throughout the week.	Prospects of crops fair; transplanting still continues. Prices steady. General health good; cattle-disease has appeared.
Dacca ...	5.31	Prospects of crops good; early rice and jute being harvested. Public health generally good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta) ...	15.22	Prospects of both early and <i>aman</i> crops look satisfactory; transplanting of <i>aman</i> going on. Common rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent in places; public health generally good.
Moorshedabad ...	3.14	Weather reasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> good; considerable damage done to <i>aus</i> by floods; large areas having been entirely submerged. Common rice 11½ to 13 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Burdwan ...	8.79	Very heavy rain throughout the district. Damage done to <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> crops by inundation, extent not yet known. Price of rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
Rungpore ...	1.24	Weather reasonable. Prospects of crops good; harvesting of <i>aus</i> and jute and transplanting of <i>aman</i> still going on. Malarious fever and bowel-complaints still prevalent. Price of food-grains stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Bhagalpur ...	5.79	Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 12½ seers per rupee. Cholera in south decreasing.
Purneah ...	1.42	More rain required. <i>Bhadai</i> crops good; transplanting progressing where possible. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee. Public health fair. Ganges still very high.
Patna ...	4.12	Transplanting of paddy going on; <i>bhadai</i> crops promising. A few cases of cholera reported from Barh and Behar subdivisions.
Darbhanga ...	2.72	Prospects of <i>bhadai</i> continue very favourable; transplanting of paddy still going on. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazariabagh ...	3.41	Weather seasonable. Heavy rain in all parts of the district and <i>bhadai</i> injured in places; transplanting nearly completed and crops everywhere promise well. Cholera still very prevalent in several places and small-pox reported from a few villages.
Cuttack ...	7.3	Weather cloudy. Early rice being cut and promises well. Late rice doing well. Common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. In town cholera subsiding.
Midnapur ...	10.73	Extensive floods in many parts of the district; damage cannot be estimated at present. Public health fair, but fever beginning to prevail.
Khoolna ...	6.43	Incessant rain. Prospects of <i>aus</i> and <i>amun</i> paddy good; <i>aus</i> ripening and ploughing and transplanting of <i>amun</i> progressing favourably. Price of rice high. Public health fair; some fever; cattle-disease in one station.
Dinapore ...	2.55	General but light rain. Early crops being harvested, with good outturn; <i>amun</i> doing well. Price of rice 14½ seers per rupee. General health good; cattle-disease in one thana.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	Nil	Weather gusty and showery. Rivers rose but are falling. Very heavy crop of <i>aus</i> being harvested; jute good; <i>amun</i> promises excellently. Fever in Serajganje; general health in mufassal good. Price of rice easier.
Gra Chumparan ...	4.20 1.94	Crop reports favourable. Health fair. Prices stationary. Prospects of crops favourable. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported from Motihari and Bettiah towns and from thanas Dhaka, Madhuban and Kessaria.
General Remarks. —Rain has been general throughout the province, but excessive in some parts. In places in the Burdwan division floods are doing considerable injury to both <i>aus</i> and <i>amun</i> crops; much damage has also been caused by floods to <i>bhadai</i> crops in Murshedabad, and on low Deurah lands, and in parts of Behar; elsewhere agricultural prospects are favourable; <i>aus</i> harvest is promising and is yielding a fair outturn; transplanting is still progressing in Behar. Price of rice continues high. Public health generally fair.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Aug. 27th)		
Benares (Aug. 25th)	3.5	Crops flourishing. Markets steady. Slight fever; no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpore (" 24th)	Some rain everywhere, but not very heavy falls.	Crops promising. Prices falling slightly. Cholera extending in the north.
Fyzabad (" 26th)	3.0 at Sadar during the week.	Prospects good; <i>mothi</i> and <i>masi</i> are being sown. Prices stationary.
Lucknow (" 24th)	Rain almost every day	Cholera has appeared in parganas Tanda and Birhar.
Rae Bareilly (" ")	Heavy rain throughout the district.	State of crops fair; sowing of <i>heari</i> crops in progress; supplies sufficient. Prices steady. Cholera in the city and suburbs; health of cattle good.
Partabgarh (" 26th)	About 3.0	Break needed. Prospects of <i>kharif</i> crops good. Markets well supplied. Prices steady.
Allahabad (" ")	Heavy rains in all tahsils, average 4.5.	<i>Juari</i> and <i>masi</i> somewhat injured, but prospects generally good. Wheat, barley, and gram are cheaper. Prices stationary.
Cawnpore (" 24th)	Rain throughout the district.	Crops in low-lying lands damaged, elsewhere flourishing. A break would be beneficial. Markets fully supplied. Prices steady. Sporadic cholera still continues, but shows little increase; health of cattle good.
Banda (" ")	Heavy and general rain.	A break needed. <i>Kharif</i> crops in low-lying lands slightly damaged; indigo manufacture commenced. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Fever continues; also slight cattle-disease.
Bellia (" 25th)	3.3 (average)	<i>Kharif</i> crops commenced in parts by excessive rain. Prices steady.
Farakhabad (" ")	7.0 average in three tahsils and 1.10 fell in about two days.	(Cholera reported from Mau; cattle-disease in one village.)
Sitapur (" 20th)	Rain has been more or less continuous during the week.	Prospects generally good. Markets full. 145 deaths from cholera.
Bareilly (" 25th)	Rain plentiful	Rain has caused much destruction to <i>kutcha</i> houses; a break is urgently wanted for crops. Some fever and a few cases of cholera in district; several cases of cholera not of a bad type in Farakhabad.
Kumaon (" 24th)	Heavy rain during the week, lighter in end.	Damage to <i>bari</i> and <i>stean</i> is reported. The low lands are heavily flooded, but health of people and cattle remains good.
Agra (" ")	Very heavy rain throughout the district.	Crops doing well. Markets well supplied. Prices slightly lower. Health of men and cattle good.
		Crops doing well. Prices unchanged. General health good; cattle-disease continues.
		Cotton and indigo injured, also other crops on low lands. Prices steady. Cholera slight.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.		
Jhansi (Aug. 24th)	Nil	Crops suffered from excessive rain. Prices slightly falling. Condition of men and cattle fair.
Meerut (" 25th)	Nil	Weather hot and damp. Crops generally good. Some damage from excessive rain; break wanted. Supplies ample. General health fair; no cholera reported during last four days.
Saharanpore ..	.....	No report received.
General Remarks. —Heavy rain has fallen in many districts and caused injury to crops on low lands; prospects are, however, fair. Markets are well supplied, and prices generally steady. Cholera continues in several places, otherwise public health is good.		
Punjab—(Aug. 20th)		
Hissar (Aug. 25th)	20	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> flourishing. Prices falling.
Delhi (" ")	5'0; break desirable; considerable damage caused by floods.	Health fair. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa (" ")	70	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> crops flourishing; prospects good. Prices almost stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	8'10	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects much improved. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore (" ")	1'50 at Sadar; 1'80 at city; 3'6 at Zira; 10 at Muktsar; more rain wanted.	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects improved. Prices falling.
Amritsar (" ")	60	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot (" ")	30; more wanted	Health good. Prices rising.
Lahore (" ")	3'10; more wanted	Health good. Prices stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	70	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Rawalindi (" ")	40	Health and <i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Prices stationary.
Shahpur (" ")	Rainfall general, but more still wanted in tahsils Bhera and Shahpur.	Health good. Prices rising.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	Nil	Fever increasing. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Prices stationary.
General Remarks. —Rainfall general, except in Dera Ismail Khan and Peshawar districts. Fever in the Peshawar district, elsewhere the health is good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains rising in the Sialkot and Shahpur districts, falling in Hissar and Ferozepore, and generally stationary elsewhere.		
Central Provinces—(August 26th)		
Nagpur ..	2'0	Weather cloudy and showery. Crops thriving. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease in Ramtek tahsil. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ..	2'79	Light showers almost daily with intervals of sunshine; weather most favourable. Crops thriving; prospects good. Cholera continues. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Aug. 25th) ..	2'19	Weather very wet, with strong winds. Crops progressing favourably. Clear weather urgently wanted. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ..	1'41	Weather cloudy, with daily showers. Transplanting and weeding in progress. 10 cases of cholera; 4 deaths. Prices stationary.
Hoshangabad ..	1'83	Weather rainy and cloudy. Prospects of crops fair; weeding continues. Break wanted. Fever and cholera in parts. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ..	73	Weather cloudy and showery. Prospects good. 25 cases of cholera, 14 fatal; health good. Prices steady.
Raipur ..	19	Weather showery. Weeding progressing; prospects of crops good. 736 cases of cholera, 560 deaths. Wheat 31 and rice 25 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (Aug. 22nd) ..	2'4	Weather showery. Prospects good; transplanting of rice commenced. Health generally good. Prices unchanged.
General Remarks. —Except in Saugor, where a break is much needed, the weather has been very favourable for the crops; showers alternating with bright sunshine. Cholera continues severe in Raipur.		
British Burma—(August 26th)		
Akyab (Aug. 22nd)	25'37	Total rainfall 149'95. Slight cholera in two circles, slight cattle-disease in town and in one circle. Sowing nearly completed.
Bassein (" ")	13'54	Total rainfall 78'63. Sporadic cholera and cattle-disease of a fatal type in two townships. Transplanting nearly completed.
Rangoon (" ")	7'27	Total rainfall 67'16. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein) (" ")	14'08	Total rainfall 145'25. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
Tavoy (" 26th)	13'41	Total rainfall to date 162'41. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good, except in low lands.
Pegu (" ")	7'84	Total rainfall 81'51. Public health good; slight cattle-disease. Transplanting progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—contd.		
Henzada (Aug. 26th)	11.60	Total rainfall to date 68.55. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting nearly finished.
Prome (" ")	1.13	Total rainfall to date 22.19. Cholera slight in town, prevalent in district; cattle healthy. Ploughing backward in certain parts for want of rain.
Toungoo (" ")	5.40	Total rainfall 61.05. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing progressing.
Thayetmyo (" ")	3.58	Total rainfall 22.44. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing half completed.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera prevalent in one district, slight in three districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease severe in two districts, slight in five districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting progressing. The rain has been exceedingly heavy in all districts, except Prome, and slight damage to crops from floods is reported in two districts.		
Assam—(Aug. 26th)		
Gauhati ...	3.81 of rain during the week ending the 26th instant.	Weather hot. Public health fair; cattle-disease still reported from some mouzahs. Transplantation of <i>sali</i> in progress; prospects of all crops good; sugarcane and tea doing well.
Sylhet ...	5.30	State and prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted. Public health indifferent.
Cachar ...	1.83	Weather warm. Reaping of <i>dumahi</i> and <i>marali</i> crops not altogether finished; transplanting of <i>sali</i> crops continues. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Tea doing well. Health good.
Dibrugarh ...	1.40	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>sali dhan</i> continues; prospects of tea good. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 26th)		
Bangalore	Either nil or insignificant.	Young dry crops reported to be withering; agricultural operations retarded and uneconomic prevalent; in Tumkur prospects reported as critical, in Kolar as uncertain, in Kadur low lands as unfavourable, in parts of Shimoga low lands rice crops need heavy rain; water and fodder becoming scanty. Cattle-disease continues in parts; condition of cattle poor; public health fair. Cholera appears to be abating. No material change in price. Reports generally more unfavourable than last week.
Mysore		
Mercara ...		
Mercara ...	1.90	Coffee and cardamom crops in good condition. Prices of food-grains slightly fallen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Aug. 26th)		
Amruti ...	.36	Weather cloudy. <i>Kharif</i> plants healthy; weeding operations continued. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 36 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	2.0	Weather cloudy. Crops in good condition; weeding continued.
Hyderabad ...	.38 (average)	<i>Abi</i> sowings concluded; weeding of <i>kharif</i> crops commenced. General health good. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juari</i> 19½, yellow <i>juari</i> 22½, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(August 26th)		
Indore ..	1.04 rain during the week.	Total rainfall 21.24.
Mora (Gwalior) ...	8.42	Total rainfall 28.37. Break is wanted. Health and prospects good.
Satna ...	3.16	Cholera reported from several districts of the Rewah State. Prospects of crops good.
Neemuch ...	1.60	Total rainfall 20.30. Prices falling. Crops thinning. Weather clear. Health good.
Guna ...	4.09	Break much wanted. Health good.
Agar ...	5.90	Health and prospects good.
Sohore ...	7.07	Prospects of crops unfavourable. Cholera in Sohore city and cantonment, almost disappeared from Bhopal.
Nowgong ...	3.65	Total rainfall 33.62. Weather cloudy. Prices steady. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopal) ...	Not received	Health and prospects good.
Rajputana—(August 26th)		
Abu (Aug. 26th)	11.05	Total rainfall 34.56. Regular monsoon; weather very cloudy and windy, still raining.
Sirohi (" 23rd)	3.56	Tanks full; wells and health good. Crops doing well. Rain fell in sufficient quantity, but much later this year.
Marwar ( " " )	.....	No report received.
Kherwar (" 24th)	5.48	Tanks and wells nearly full. Crops satisfactory, but break required. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather very wet.
Portabgarh (" 22nd)	5.59	Tanks and wells full. Crops good. Health good. Prices cheap.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—contd.		
Mewar (Aug. 22nd)	8.07	Tanks full; wells filling. Crops slightly damaged through excessive rain. Health good. Prices low. Break required.
Haroti (" ")	Deoli, 1.76; Tonk, 2.45; Shalpur, 1.55; rain in previous week in Kotah, .01.	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects good. Slight cholera in Tonk, elsewhere health good.
Jhalawar (" 21st)	4.20	Total rainfall 43.02. Break required. Prospects generally good.
Ajmere (" 25th)	1.07	Slight fever prevalent; health otherwise good.
Jaypore (" ")	7.58	Crop prospects favourable. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Kerowlee	.....	No report received.
Bhurtpore (Aug. 25th)	5.07	Tanks and wells full. Weeding of young crops retarded by heavy rain. Health good. Prices steady. Weather rainy.
Phalmore	.....	No report received.
Uwar (Aug. 25th)	2.38 (average)	Tanks and wells full. Crops healthy. Prospects good. Prices of gram and <i>haji</i> falling and <i>juari</i> rising.
Bikaner (" 22nd)	.13	Tanks and wells low. Prospects fair. Health good. Prices rising. Weather hot and cloudy.
Nepal—(Aug. 26th)		
Khatmandu (Aug. 20th)	2.26	Weather cool. Prospects good. Cholera disappearing.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTION OF DEEDS, CONTRACTS, &c., ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE.

No. 1167.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Judicial),—
under date Simla, the 25th August, 1885.*

Read again—

Home Department Resolution No. 989, dated the 23rd June, 1877, relative to the
execution of deeds, contracts, &c., on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Read also—

A letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 484, dated the 4th July, 1885, to the
address of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department.

RESOLUTION.

In exercise of the power conferred by the thirty-third and thirty-fourth
of Vic., Cap. fifty-nine, section two, the Governor General in Council is
pleased to declare that the undermentioned class of instruments referred
to in the twenty-second and twenty-third of Vic., Cap. forty-one, section two,
may, in the territories under the administration of the Government of the
Punjab, be executed as follows :—

By Deputy Commissioners,—Instruments relating to the sale of waste
lands.

Nos. 1168-69.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Government
of the Punjab; and to the Revenue and Agricultural Department; and that
it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.



SUPPLEMENT TO
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XVII of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH AUG. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH AUG. 1885.		Total mean length open.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 9TH AUG. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 8TH AUG. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1884.
		Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>		<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>		<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>		
8th Aug. 1885	Oldh and Rohilkhand	517	70,655	129	608	66,310	109	20,25,142	198	21,75,441	198	1,50,299	
15th ditto	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	706	1,66,531	235	706	1,86,051	261	38,84,113	280	51,26,934	391	12,42,721	
8th ditto	Madras	881	1,25,723	147	881	1,31,852	153	26,29,616	163	25,87,251	162		42,500
8th ditto	South Indian	654	82,792	129	654	85,411	131	16,75,677	137	16,49,292	136		26,120
15th ditto	East Indian Peninsula	1,150	3,76,477	240	1,497	3,62,703	242	1,35,21,054	498	1,32,00,102	475		3,11,300
8th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,33,098	291	461	1,51,031	327	47,29,782	548	49,41,110	577	2,11,348	
	TOTAL	3,670	9,67,449	205	4,787	9,83,958	205	2,84,65,314	323	2,96,88,940	334	12,23,626	
	<i>State.</i>												
15th Aug. 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,93,362	459	1,515	6,89,205	455	1,55,61,055	551	1,73,35,425	616	17,71,370	
8th ditto	Eastern Bengal	231	86,200	379	235	67,607	290	15,47,750	355	14,71,257	341		73,900
8th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,787	65	27	1,136	42	10,354	60	24,997	49		1,000
8th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	34,167	143	249	29,830	129	6,88,453	119	6,69,797	113		37,320
8th ditto	Kanina-Dharin	379	2,375	61	379	2,019	55	4,331	65	49,477	72	4,166	
8th ditto	Tirhoot	193	18,389	95	225	21,332	95	4,65,963	129	4,74,578	113	8,585	
15th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,769	133	57	7,978	139	1,32,107	151	1,66,045	156	3,938	
15th ditto	Chowpore-Aomera	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b) 2,96,716	70	(c) 2,77,356	64		19,360
15th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	571	48	12	612	51	20,296	90	20,180	90		110
15th ditto	Rajpootana-Malwa	1,240	1,73,510	138	1,411	2,87,900	203	48,47,359	268	58,71,220	224	9,76,661	
8th ditto	Wardha-Cool	45	7,154	139	45	8,957	139	1,97,994	265	1,72,880	207		25,110
15th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattra-garh	149	5,371	36	149	9,270	62	5,69,411	202	5,56,462	201		6,900
8th ditto	British Burma	251	25,326	99	327	28,335	88	7,51,325	185	7,14,005	141		37,320
15th ditto	Sindia	75	4,414	59	75	7,899	77	1,28,799	92	1,23,082	89		3,710
8th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	61,190	137	447	52,975	119	11,17,863	134	14,50,850	175	3,33,986	
8th ditto	Indus Valley	649	1,25,486	135	660	1,22,466	261	26,80,712	217	43,29,164	353	16,48,452	
15th ditto	Amritsar-Patnaokot	66	1,345	69	66	5,063	77	71,924	67	1,08,868	89	36,944	
8th ditto	Bareilly-Alibet	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(c) 23,055	36	23,055	
8th ditto	Narnaul-Basoa-Mysore	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	33,502	122	33,502	
24th July 1885	Kokilamukh	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) 9,041	22	9,041	
	TOTAL	3,764	5,63,678	150	4,197	7,01,191	171	1,36,09,567	186	1,95,39,955	207	28,61,388	
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEE AND STATE)	9,962	22,14,489	223	10,409	23,74,354	228	5,76,98,936	303	6,25,58,320	323	58,59,384	
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES							2,82,06,968	148	3,22,77,320	164		
	NET RECEIPTS							2,94,91,968	155	3,12,81,000	159	18,49,032	
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
8th Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,972	71	126	9,970	79	1,98,578	85	2,17,429	83	18,851	
1st ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) 86,604	74	86,604	
8th ditto	Assam	70	4,592	66	78	4,571	59	68,409	58	82,296	57	13,886	
8th ditto	Southern Mahratta	(g) 214	6,267	29	315	20,347	65	25,111	26	2,72,793	47	2,47,682	
1st ditto	Bengal and North-Western	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) 47,687	84	4,16,330	
15th ditto	Tarakeswar	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,179	141	(f) 31,357	25	37,013	237	97,013	
	TOTAL	410	19,831	48	541	38,076	70	3,23,455	55	12,04,025	71	8,89,570	
	<i>Native States.</i>												
8th Aug. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	10,895	56	193	12,134	63	5,26,398	146	4,15,196	116		1,11,400
15th ditto	Jodhpur	44	785	18	64	3,440	48	19,153	35	57,784	48	38,631	
8th ditto	Nasik	121	14,767	122	121	16,351	135	3,77,672	167	4,16,067	189	38,425	
8th ditto	Nagpur	139	5,381	46	140	7,087	51	1,17,632	70	1,41,891	55	24,256	
15th ditto	Gajpura-Patania	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	650	40	(a)	(a)	15,039	50	15,039	
	TOTAL	488	32,428	60	534	39,262	74	10,41,055	129	10,46,067	106	5,012	

A. B. as regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 2nd August 1884.
(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 1st August 1885.
(d) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 25th July 1885.
(f) Total receipts from 2nd April to 2nd August 1884.
(g) Of this length 10½ miles are opened for passenger and goods traffic and the remainder for goods traffic only. The calculations are based upon total mileage.

SIMLA,
The 24th August 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, Major, R. E.,
Under-Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING 2nd SEPTEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Very slight rain has fallen in the Madras Presidency during the past week. In Bellary rain is urgently wanted, and prospects are reported to be very discouraging. In Madura, Coimbatore, and Salem prospects are also unfavourable. Rain is also wanted in Kurnool, Ganjam, Kistna, and Tanjore for the standing crops. In Mysore the situation remains unimproved, as little or no rain has fallen during the week under report. Generally speaking, prospects are fair in the hill tracts, but unfavourable in the plains; and it is believed that, if rain does not fall within the next fortnight, there will be a great loss of the dry crops of the Province. In Coorg the season continues favourable.

In Bombay rain has fallen generally in all districts, but more is wanted in several talukas of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. Crops are withering in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Dharwar, and Bijapur; and fodder is scarce in parts of several districts. In the Berars and Hyderabad more rain is wanted for the standing crops. In the Central Provinces wet weather prevails, and a break is much wanted in the northern districts. Crop prospects are favourable. Rain has been almost general in the Panjab, and the *khari* prospects continue good. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rain has fallen in most districts, causing injury to crops on low lands. General prospects are good, but a break would be very beneficial. General rain has fallen in all districts in Bengal during the week, but in places in the Rajshahye Division and Behar more is wanted. Excessive rain and floods have caused considerable damage, particularly to the ripe *aus* crops in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, and the *bhadai* crops in Behar and Chutia Nagpur have also been injured to some extent. The *aus* harvest is progressing, and the transplanting of *aman* is nearly completed. In Assam the weather is seasonable and prospects generally good. In British Burma ploughing and transplanting have been nearly completed.

Cholera continues to be prevalent in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, in Raipur in the Central Provinces, and in some districts of the North-Western Provinces. Elsewhere the public health is generally fair; and prices are fairly steady, except in Bengal, where the price of rice continues high, and in Mysore, where prices show a slight tendency to rise.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 2nd)		
Bellary ...	14 (average)	Heavy rain urgently required for sowing later crops; standing dry crops generally withering. Caterpillars prevailing in some villages of Hospet. Wet crops under channels moderately good; early crops ruined in many villages of all taluks, except Rairang and Adoni, where alone they are pretty fair; harvest <i>cholum</i> under wells in Bellary, outturn below average; paddy in Hospet average. Migration reported from parts of Alur and Bellary. Cattle in very poor condition. 10 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	01 (")	Standing crops good, except in Cumbam division, where they fade for want of rain. Small-pox and cattle-disease in one taluk; 8 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	24 (")	More rain wanted throughout. Transplantation impeded and seed beds drying up in parts. Cattle-disease slight in two taluks; 235 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	002 (")	Rain urgently wanted. Standing crops withering. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in two taluks; 58 deaths from cholera unreported last week, 34 this week. River 658 feet over ancient.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	02 (")	Standing crops fair; harvest paddy and <i>cumbu</i> in parts, outturn below average. Small-pox in Trivellere and rinderpest in Ponnéri.
Coimbatore ...	025 (")	Standing crops generally good, but want rain in parts; harvest dry grains in parts, outturn about average. Fever and cattle-disease in parts; 27 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	004 (")	Dry crops, especially <i>cumbu</i> and <i>dholi</i> , in very critical condition for want of rain; harvest dry crops, outturn up to average. Fever in parts of Timuraipundi; 38 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	29 (")	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	178 (")	First crop ripening; operations for second crop partially commenced. Small-pox in five; cattle-disease in three; and fever in two taluks; 26 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	025 (")	Harvesting progressing. Fever prevalent.
Bombay—(Sept. 2nd)		
Karachi ...	Shahbandar, 670; average of eight other stations, 309.	River at Kotri on 30th, 19 feet 11 inches against 18 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Damage to <i>khari</i> crops in Tatta by worm <i>kokoi</i> and to rice crops in Minpur Botoro by rats and blight, crops also suffered from inundation in the above-mentioned two taluks. Fever in seven and cattle disease in one taluk; cholera 3 cases, 3 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 34 and 32; in Tatta 26, 40 and 40; in Sujawal 26, 48 and 42; and in Schwan 40, 40 and 44 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Hyderabad	... Rain in Tando Allahyar taluka, '92.	Weather cloudy. <i>Kharif</i> cultivation good; <i>til</i> crops injured by <i>bokhrey</i> insect; cotton in some places attacked by blight; <i>juari</i> crops in Sakrand taluka attacked by <i>keen</i> insect. River at Kotri on 31st, 20 feet 1 inch against 18 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Fever in six and cattle-disease in two talukas. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad	... '03	Total rainfall 21.31. Crops doing well. Cholera in the city, 16 cases, 11 fatal; in Dholka 7 cases, 3 fatal; dysentery in Viramgam and Sanand. Wheat 38 and <i>bajri</i> 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	... '18	Total rainfall 20.08. Cholera disappeared in Baroda city; at Sodar cholera appeared amongst the troops, 3 out of 4 proved fatal. Crops in good condition, transplantation of rice continues; young crops thriving. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per current sicca rupee.
Surat	... Maximum in Chikhli, 27.12; minimum in Olphad, '15.	Cotton and <i>juari</i> crops injured in places by excessive rain; they will have to be sown again; rice and other young crops healthy. Cattle healthy, 4 cholera cases in Jallapur; fever and cough in Bardoli and Rardi talukas. <i>Juari</i> 36 and <i>nagli</i> 42 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	... Nasik, '46; Sinnar, '72; Igatpuri, 5.17; Dindori, '86; Niphad, '38; Chandor, '37; Yeola, '11; Nandgaon, '03; Kalwan, '27; Punt, 2.43; Malegaon and Buglan, nil.	More rain wanted in Niphad, Yeola, Malegaon, Nandgaon, and Baglan. Transplantation of rice and <i>nagli</i> completed in Igatpuri and Punt, nearly completed in Nasik and Kalwan; sowing of <i>kharif</i> crops nearly completed; crops healthy; want of fodder is still felt in Malegaon and Yeola. Cholera in Nasik, Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, Chandor, Malegaon, and Nandgaon; total attacks 158, deaths 86; fever in a few villages of Sinnar and Nandgaon. Wheat 33, <i>bajri</i> 29½, and rice 26½ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	... Rain every day; total of week, '91.	Total rainfall to date 52.59, being 6.30 below average. Abnormal temperature: 1° warm from 26th to 31st and 1° cool on 1st; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind southerly from 26th to 31st; wind normal on 1st.
Poona	... Rain in four and light showers in four talukas; maximum in Maval, 1.96; minimum in Sinnar, '47.	Young crops withering for want of rain in two eastern talukas. 139 cholera cases, 84 deaths; cattle free from disease. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 30 and <i>juari</i> 36; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 25 and <i>juari</i> 32 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	... Jamkhed, '32; Akola, '13; Kopergaon, '12; Newasa, '08; Sangamner, '06; Nagar, Parnor, Shrigonda, Karjat, Sheogaon, and Rahuri, nil.	<i>Kharif</i> crops so far in good condition in Akola and Jamkhed; in fair condition in Sangamner and Kopergaon, but require rain soon; crops are withering in places in Nagar, Parnor, Shrigonda, Karjat, Sheogaon, Newasa, and Rahuri for want of rain. Rain urgently wanted. Want of fodder is felt in Kopergaon and Sangamner. Cattle-disease in Newasa and Sangamner; cholera 17 cases, 11 deaths in Nagar; 22 attacks, 8 deaths in Jamkhed; 18 attacks, 8 deaths in Sheogaon; 2 attacks, 2 deaths in Newasa; 5 attacks, 3 deaths in Kopergaon; and 22 attacks, 12 deaths in Sangamner. <i>Bajri</i> from 35 to 43 and <i>juari</i> from 42 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	... Sholapur, '05; Barsi, '25; Madha, '24; Karmala, '26; Malsiras, '35; Akalkot, '16; none elsewhere.	<i>Kharif</i> crops still doing well in Akalkot; they have begun withering in the Sholapur and Barsi talukas, elsewhere little has been sown; want of fodder much felt everywhere; <i>kharif</i> varies from Rs. 12 to Rs. 16 per maund; <i>juari</i> 43 pounds 12 tolas and <i>bajri</i> 29 pounds 32 tolas per rupee. Cholera 163 cases, 52 deaths.
Dharwar	... Hargal, 1.40; Kalghatgi and Bankapur, '76; Mugad and Hubli, '60; Dharwar and Karajgi, '45; Kod, '14; Gadag, '06; Navalgund, Nargund, Mundargi, Ron, and Ranibennur, nil.	Heavy showers urgently required throughout the district both for rice and <i>juari</i> crops; young <i>juari</i> crops are suffering from drought in black soil talukas, especially in Navalgund, Gadag, and Ron, where sowing of early <i>juari</i> was only partially effected; rice crops are good for the present, but if rain does not fall shortly, they will be withering. Slight cholera in five talukas. Prices— <i>juari</i> 44 and rice 25 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	... Karwar, 1.26; Kumbta, 2.83; Sirsi, 2.57; Haliyal, 1.48.	Crops thriving. Fever and small-pox in four talukas; cattle-disease in one. Common rice at Karwar 13½ seers, district average 14 seers per rupee.
Rajkot	... Nil	Weather warm and cloudy. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent; 4 cholera cases at Kherati under Morvi, 3 fatal. <i>Bajri</i> 32 and <i>juari</i> 44 pounds per rupee.
Bengal—(Sept. 2nd)		General Remarks. —Rain in most districts; more wanted in several talukas of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country districts. Crops withering in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Dharwar, and Bijapur, and damaged by excessive rain in parts of Surat and by insects and blight in parts of Karachi and Hyderabad; fodder scarce in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Khandesh, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Cholera general, fever and cattle-disease in parts of nine, and small-pox in parts of two districts.
Chittagong	... 1.52	Prospects of crops fair; transplanting still continues. Prices rising. Cholera continues; public health good.
Dacca	... Nil	Prospects of crops continue favourable; harvesting of early crops continues. Public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	4.96	Prospects of <i>aus</i> crops rendered gloomy by heavy rain; farming operations also stopped. Common rice 10½ to 11 seers per rupee. Public health good, except for usual fever.
Moorshedabad	7.36	Weather cool, with heavy rain almost daily. Prospects of <i>aus</i> now very unfavourable, as very large areas, where the crop was growing, have been submerged by floods. Floods have done unusually great damage owing to a break in Bagirathi embankment at Lalrakuri. <i>Amun</i> crop now doing fairly well. Common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Burdwan	6.5	Some damage done by inundation, but prospects are generally good. Rice 11½ to 11 seers per rupee. Health generally good.
Rangpoor Bhagulpur	8.37	No report received. <i>Bhadai</i> harvest begun with good outturn; prospects of winter rice good. More rain wanted. Rice 12 seers 10 cuttacks per rupee. Cholera still very bad in Banka.
Purneah	6.61	Prospects of <i>bhadai</i> excellent, except where inundated; good rain has fallen for transplanting. Coarse rice 16 seers per rupee. Public health fair. Ganges very high.
Patna	6.5	Transplanting of paddy in progress, but more rain wanted; <i>bhadai</i> crops promising. Cholera prevalent in the district.
Durbhanga	1.83	Prospects of <i>bhadai</i> continue very promising; more rain still wanted for paddy. Prices almost stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazarihagh	5.03	Weather seasonable; abundant and general rain. <i>Bhadai</i> injured in places by excessive rain; rice promises well. Cholera still very prevalent; small-pox reported from a few villages.
Cuttack	6.9	Weather hot; occasionally cloudy. Early rice being reaped, outturn fair; late rice requires rain. Price of common rice very high, 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Midnapur	9.88	Flood somewhat subsiding, but much rice spoiled. Fever appearing.
Khoolna	4.65	Weather rainy. <i>Aus</i> paddy ripening; cutting delayed by rain; cultivation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Price of rice high. Public health good.
Dinapore	1.46	General, but light rain. Crops doing well; early crops being harvested. Average price of rice 15 seers per rupee. Cholera in thins along railway; a few cases of cattle-disease reported; public health good.
Pubna (Serajganj)	1.96	Prospects of <i>aman</i> crop good. Rivers falling, which is not desirable. Price of rice stationary. Fever in Serajganj; general health in mufassal good.
Gya	9.53	Heavy rain has caused slight injury to crops, but general prospects good. Cholera in Nowada subdivision. Prices slightly lower.
Chumpanun	2.94	Prospects of crops continue favourable; transplanting of paddy seedlings going on. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported from Motihari and Bettiah towns and from the interior.
General Remarks —General rain has fallen in all districts during the week; more rain is wanted in places in the Itajshahya division and Behar. In parts of the Burdwan and Presidency division excessive rain and floods have caused considerable damage particularly to the ripe <i>aus</i> crops, for the same reason the <i>bhadai</i> crops in Behar and Chota Nagpur have been injured to some extent, elsewhere the agricultural prospects are satisfactory; the <i>aus</i> harvest is progressing, and the transplanting of <i>aman</i> is nearly completed. Price of rice continues high throughout the Province. General health is good, but fever is appearing in some districts.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Sept. 3rd)		
Benares (Sept. 1st)	2.20	<i>Rabi</i> ploughing in progress; prospects fair. Prices fallen slightly. General health good.
Gorakhpore (Aug. 31st)	Daily showers in all the tahsils; heavy rain in Maharajganj.	Crops promising. Prices falling. Cholera abating in south-west, increasing in north-east.
Fyzabad (Sept. 1st)	Some rain everywhere, but not very heavy falls.	Crops promising; <i>mash</i> being sown. Prices stationary. Cholera appeared in three tahsils; condition of cattle fair.
Lucknow (Aug. 31st)	Heavy rain during the week; average fall 6.00.	Crops on low lands seriously injured, otherwise prospects fair; sowing of <i>baajra</i> and <i>mash</i> continues. Supplies ample. Prices stationary. Cholera is still reported in the city and suburbs; health of cattle good.
Rae Bareilly (")	Heavy and general rain at Sadar during the week, 6.70; from evening of 25th to evening of 26th, 1.30 at Sadar; and 7.20 at tahsil Digbi-jainj.	Crops injured here and there. Considerable damage to houses at Sadar and elsewhere. Prices almost steady. Markets well supplied. Cases of cholera reported.
Partabgarh (Sept. 1st)	Rain from 2.40 to 5.00.	A satisfactory break since. <i>Sauan</i> , <i>makka</i> , <i>kakun</i> , and indigo are being cut; <i>makka</i> already in the market. Slight fever in Kunda.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.		
Allahabad (Sept. 1st)	Average rainfall during the week, nearly 5·00.	Rain still continues; break required. Crops in low lands damaged, elsewhere flourishing. Markets well supplied. Prices stationary. Sporadic cholera still continues, otherwise health of men and cattle good.
Cawnpore (Aug. 31st)	General and heavy rain during the week.	Rain has injured the standing crops, and retarded the completion of the <i>bari</i> sowings and weeding; <i>kakra</i> and <i>sawan</i> being out. No indications of a break. Prices steady. Fever generally prevalent; cattle-disease in three parganas.
Banda (" ")	Nil	Heavy rain has caused considerable damage to <i>kharif</i> crops. Usual autumnal fever prevails; cholera on decrease; cattle-disease in two villages.
Ballia (Sept. 1st)	Rain plentiful	Crops generally promising; some damage from flood and excessive rain. 117 deaths from cholera.
Farakhabad (" ")	Average rainfall 6·00	Crops suffering from excessive moisture; break wanted. Hundred of houses destroyed or injured by persistent rain. 124 deaths from cholera in Farakhabad, 22 in Fatehgarh.
Sitapur (" ")	Heavy showers	Clear weather has prevailed during the week. The <i>sawan</i> crops have been much injured; <i>mash</i> and <i>bari</i> cannot be got into the ground.
Barroilly ( " " )	.....	Crops coming forward. Rain has damaged the low lands. Markets fully steady. Health of men and cattle good.
Kumaon (" ")	Constant rain, but not heavy.	Sun required. Prospects fair. Prices stationary. Health fair; cattle-disease still prevalent.
Agra (Aug. 31st)	Nil	Cloudy weather and heavy rain has done much injury to the <i>kharif</i> crops. West Fatehpur Sikri flooded. Prices steady. Cholera slight; fever spreading.
Jhansi (" ")	Rains continue	Prices unchanged. Fever broken out in places.
Meerut (Sept. 1st)	Heavy rain during the week.	Break very necessary. Weather seems more settled now. Considerable damage done to <i>kharif</i> crops, especially in low-lying lands. Prices almost stationary. Markets well supplied. Slight fever prevails, otherwise health good.
Punjab—(Sept. 2nd)		
Hissar (Sept. 1st)	2·80	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> flourishing. Prices almost stationary.
Delhi (" ")	2·40; excessive rainfall has caused some damage to crops on low-lying lands.	Health fair. Prices almost stationary.
Umballa (" ")	6·30	Break desirable. Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> prospects excellent. Prices almost stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	2·60	Health good. Prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore (" ")	·50 at city	More wanted. Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects improved. Prices stationary.
Amritsar (" ")	2·0	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot (" ")	·20	Health good. Prices stationary.
Lahore (" ")	Rain wanted	Health good. Prices stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Nil	Crops and health good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi (" ")	6·5	Health good. Prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Shahpur (" ")	Rain general	Health good. Prices rising.
Derri Ismail Khan (" ")	Nil	Health and prospects good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	Nil	A little fever, otherwise health good. Prospects good. Prices falling.
Central Provinces—(Sept. 2nd)		
Nagpur ...	·75	Weather cloudy, with occasional drizzle. Prospects good. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	4·14	Light and seasonable rain, but sunshine very necessary now. Crops thriving. Cholera decreasing. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Sept. 1st) ...	·91	Crops favourable; weeding in progress. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	4·77	Weather very wet. Transplanting completed; weeding continues. Slight cholera. Prices unchanged.
Hoshangabad ...	·46	Weather cloudy; break wanted. Prospects of crops fair. Fever and cholera in places. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	·33	Weather cloudy. Prospects good. 49 cases of cholera, 21 deaths; slight cattle-disease. Prices steady.
Raipur ...	2·94	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects excellent. 623 cases of cholera, 467 deaths. Prices falling.
General Remarks. —The weather has been very wet in the northern districts and clear weather is much wanted; there has also been heavy rain in Chhattisgarh; elsewhere the weather has been fine, with occasional showers and has been very suitable for cotton and millet.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—(Sept. 2nd)		
Akyab (Aug. 29th)	10.83	Total rainfall 160.77. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in town and two circles. Sowing nearly completed.
Bassein (" ")	18.00	Total rainfall 96.63. Public health good; cattle-disease severe in one township and slight in one.
Rangoon (" ")	11.59	Total rainfall 78.75. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein) (" ")	18.28	Total rainfall 163.53. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
Tavoy (" ")	9.14	Total rainfall 171.55. Public health and health of cattle good. General appearance of crops good.
Pegu (" ")	6.31	Total rainfall 90.82. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township. Ploughing and sowing nearly completed; transplanting going on.
Henzada (" ")	3.95	Total rainfall 72.59. Small-pox slight; cattle-disease slight in two subdivisions. Ploughing and transplanting nearly finished.
Prome (" ")	0.77	Total rainfall 22.96. Slight cholera in town and still prevalent in the district. Transplanting continues.
Toungoo (" ")	5.9	Total rainfall 66.14. Slight cholera in town and one township; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing progressing.
Thayetmyo (" ")	0.64	Total rainfall 23.98. Slight cholera in one subdivision; cattle healthy. Ploughing completed.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight cholera in three districts; small-pox slight in one district, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease severe in one district, slight in six districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting nearly completed. Rains seasonable.
Assam—(Sept. 2nd)		
Gauhati	3.94 of rain during the week ending the 1st instant.	Weather hot. Public health fair; cattle-disease still reported from some mozhabs. Transplantation of <i>sali</i> nearly finished; prospects of all crops good.
Sylhet	1.52	Tea accounts good; <i>aman</i> suffering from want of rain in most parts of the district. Fever still very prevalent in South Sylhet.
Cachar	.24	Weather warm. Reaping of <i>dumaki</i> and <i>murali</i> crops finished; transplanting of <i>sali</i> crops continues. Common rice 15 seers per rupee. Weather is too dry for tea. Health good.
Dibrugarh	5.25	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of <i>sali dhan</i> still continues; prospects of tea and other crops good. Fever prevalent.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 2nd)		
Bangalore	Nil	No profitable rain since last report. Dry crops in critical condition. No present appearance of rain falling soon. Pasturage and water reported to be failing. Cattle in poor condition. Public health fair, only 20 cases of cholera reported during week. Prices show a slight tendency to rise. Generally speaking prospects are fair in the hill tracts, but unfavourable in the plains; the common opinion is that if rain does not fall within the next fortnight there will be a great loss amongst all the dry crops of the province.
Mysore		
Mercara	.82	Transplanting of paddy nearly completed; coffee and cardamom crop in good condition. Prices of foodgrains slightly falling. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Sept. 3rd)		
Amraoti	.19	Rain wanted for cotton and <i>juari</i> plants; weeding completed in certain parts; wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	.25	Sky cloudy; <i>kharif</i> in good condition. Preparations for <i>rabi</i> sowings continue.
Hyderabad	.59 average rainfall during the week.	More rain needed to prevent standing crops being damaged. Cholera still prevails in the city and suburbs, but general health in the district is good. Prices—wheat 14, white <i>juari</i> 19½, coarse rice 12½, yellow <i>juari</i> 22½, and <i>tur</i> 15½, seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Sept. 2nd)		
Indore	.13	Total rainfall 21.37. Weather cloudy and cool. Health and prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior)	.....	No report received.
Buna	7.58	Total rainfall 34.45. Flood at Rewah on night of the 24th ultimo, after fall of 12.0; considerable damage to house property, but no loss of life. Cholera still reported from several districts of Rewah. Prospects fair. Break much needed.
Neemuch	.80	Weather clear. Crops thriving. Health good.
Goona	2.79	Break much wanted. <i>Makki</i> and <i>juari</i> on low lands damaged by excessive rain. Health good.
Agar	.33	Health and prospects good.
Schore	.18	Total rainfall 57.81. Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable.
Nowgong	1.71	71 cases of cholera, 28 deaths.
Manpur (Bhopawar)	.85	Total rainfall 35.33. Weather cloudy. Prices steady. Health good. Total rainfall 28.85. Crops good. Cholera is prevalent at Amjhara, otherwise health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—(September 2nd)		
Abu (Sept. 2nd)	1.75	Weather occasionally clear; no rain during the last four days; weather cloudy and windy.
Sirohi (Aug. 30th)	.62	Tanks, wells, health, and crops good. Weather dull and cloudy; occasional sunshine.
Marwar (" 28th)	Jodhpore rain in past week, 2.53; present week, 1.53.	City tanks all full; wells filling fast. Health good. Crops flourishing. Weather very cloudy and rainy. Prospects bright. Prices falling.
Kherwara (" 31st)	.62	Tanks and wells full. Crops promising. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather fair, appearance of a break.
Pertabgarh (" 29th)	2.14	Tanks and wells full. Crops good. Health good. Prices low. Weather occasionally clear.
Maywar (" ")	.38	Tanks full, wells filling. Crops and health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine, apparent break in monsoon.
Haroti (" ")	Deoli, 10.05; Tonk, 17.60; Shahpura, 5.46; rain in previous week in Kotah, 3.14.	Indian-corn and <i>guari</i> in parts slightly damaged. Weather cloudy. Slight cholera in Tonk.
Jhallawar (" 28th)	.95	Total rainfall 43.97. Break much needed. Cholera sporadic throughout the State.
Ajmere (Sept. 1st)	4.95	Health good.
Jeypore (" ")	4.79	Weather clear. Crop prospects favourable. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Kerowlee (Aug. 29th)	6.64; previous week, 4.86.	Tanks and wells full. Several lands breached. Crops suffering from heavy rain. Health good; slight fever. Prices falling.
Dholepore ( " " )	.....	No report received.
Bhurtpore (" ")	4.25	Tanks and wells full. Crops damaged on low land, elsewhere flourishing. Health good. Prices falling.
Ulwar (Sept. 1st)	5.45 (average)	Slight damage to crops. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease in two districts.
Biokaneer (" 29th)	1.17; Sujaungarh, 4.75.	Wells and tanks fair. Prospects good. Health good. Prices fallen. Weather cloudy.
Nepal—(Aug. 27th)		
Khatmandu ...	3.29	Health and prospects good. A few cases of cholera only.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

COAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

No. 59 R., dated 18th May 1885.

From—The Government of India,

To—The Secretary of State for India.

We have the honor to invite your Lordship's attention to the correspondence ending with your Lordship's predecessor's Railway Despatch No. 1 of the 5th January 1882, on the subject of the conditions under which coal should be raised from the East Indian Railway collieries, and, with reference thereto, to forward, for consideration, copies of a joint memorial from the Bengal Coal Company, limited, and the Raneegeunge Coal Association, Limited, and of a letter from the Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 6th February 1885, praying that the East Indian Railway Company might be restrained from competing with private enterprise in the sale of coal.

2. In the memorial two grievances are submitted for redress, viz., (1) the sale to other railways of surplus coal from the East Indian Railway collieries, and (2) the exchange between the East Indian Railway Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Limited, of coal raised from their respective mines at Giridih and Asansol.

3. With regard to the alleged irregular sale to other railways of surplus coal, we forward a letter from our Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, from which it would appear that the sales hitherto effected by the East Indian Railway Company have not always been quite in consonance with the terms of the contract for working the colliery. In order to prevent any undue competition with Coal Companies, we had previously issued

* Letter to Consulting Engineer, Calcutta, No. 129 R. T., dated the 14th February 1885.

certain instructions,* copy of which we enclose for perusal. On this point, therefore, we shall not at present ask your Lordship to interpose.

4. As regards the exchange of coal between the East Indian Railway

Public Works Department letter No. 130 R. T., dated the 14th February 1885, to Solicitor to Government.

Opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate General, dated the 23rd February 1885.

Public Works Department letter No. 225 R. T., dated the 16th March 1885, to Solicitor to Government.

Opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate General, dated the 17th March 1885.

Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Limited, we would beg to invite a perusal of the correspondence marginally noted; and with reference thereto would observe that at the time we brought the matter to the notice of your Lordship's predecessor in our Railway Despatch No. 107 of the 16th September 1881, and obtained His Lordship's decision, as communicated in paragraph 3 of Despatch No. 1 Railway of the 5th January 1882, we did not, we fear, attach sufficient importance to

the effect of the arrangement on parties owning collieries in the vicinity of the East Indian Railway collieries.

5. Such exchange would appear to us to give the New Beerbhoom Company, Limited, who do not possess a colliery at Giridih, the power to compete with those who do to the extent of the quantity of coal exchanged, and to vitiate *pro tanto* the natural advantage secured by the latter; and consequently to enable coal from the East Indian Railway collieries to be placed in the market to the detriment of private enterprise. Under the circumstances we trust your Lordship will see fit to reconsider and revise existing orders on the subject after communication with the Board of Directors of the East Indian Railway Company.

To—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble EARL OF DUFFERIN, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c., Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

The Memorial of the Bengal Coal Company, "Limited," and the Rangeegunge Coal Association, "Limited."

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

YOUR Memorialists are the proprietors of extensive coal fields in Bengal, which have been developed and opened out at a very costly expenditure of private capital.

2. In 1881 your Memorialists were compelled to petition the Governor-General in Council and the Under-Secretary of State for India to restrain the East Indian Railway Company from illegally and improperly competing with the Coal Companies in the sale of coal.

3. After due consideration of the grievances complained of, and upon receipt of a despatch from the Secretary of State for India directing that the East Indian Railway should not be "permitted to take up the position of competitors in the general market with those who had embarked capital in mining enterprise," the Government of India passed the following orders *inter alia* :—

- (a) The Railway Company was directed to regulate its output of coal, as far as possible, in accordance with its own demands.
- (b) The Company was desired to withdraw from its agreements with other Railways for the monthly supply of coal and coke at the earliest date possible, which the existing contracts would permit.
- (c) And it was further ordered, so as to prevent all competition with the trade, that all sales of surplus coal raised *bona fide* in excess of requirements of its own working consumption, should take place at the pit's mouth by public auction.

4. A copy of the official correspondence relating to the matter is annexed*

* Not printed.

for easy reference, and your Memorialists pray that it may be read and considered as a portion of the present Memorial.

5. In full reliance on the orders of Government as a guarantee for the protection of private enterprise in the coal trade from State competition, your Memorialists have continued to sink a large amount of capital in working their coal-fields.

6. Your Memorialists regret, however, that these orders, deliberately passed by the Secretary of State for India and by the Indian Government, have been extensively and continuously contravened directly and colorably.

7. In 1882 the said Railway sold 24,000 tons of coal, disposed of not by public auction but by private tenders.

8. In 1883 tenders were invited for 8,000 tons of coal.

9. In 1884 offers were invited by advertisement for the purchase of 10,000 tons of steam coal, alleged to have been raised in excess of anticipated requirements.

10. Your Memorialists have valid grounds for believing that these 10,000 tons have been sold privately to certain of the State Railways, all of whom have hitherto been constituents of your Memorialists. This is an open and direct violation of Government orders.

11. In addition to this open contravention of Government orders, the Railway Authorities have adopted a system of exchange with one of the lower or Raneegunge District Coal Companies, especially selected, by means of which the Railway Company is in the habit of selling indirectly to the Up-Country Railways large supplies of its coal, and receiving in exchange large quantities of inferior Raneegunge coal; this system is a transparently colorable evasion of the orders of Government above alluded to.

12. Your Memorialists desire to impress upon your Excellency in Council the very serious consequences which will necessarily follow if this State competition is permitted to continue. The Railway Authorities have a complete monopoly over the freightage of the line; it is perfectly competent, therefore, for them to undersell the existing Coal Companies, and virtually to close all competing collieries.

13. Your Memorialists desire to point out that there can be no practical difficulty to the Railway Authorities in giving full effect to the Government orders to abstain from competing with the Coal Companies.

14. It is perfectly feasible when coal has been raised in excess of requirements to direct that the output shall be decreased until such excess coal shall have been consumed. In this way all supposed necessity for coal sales would be obviated.

15. In conclusion your Memorialists pray for immediate redress, and that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to direct that all further transgressions of the Government orders may be stayed, and all illegal agreements with, and sales to, the State Railways may be cancelled.

Dated 6th February 1885.

From—The Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta.
To—The Secy. to the Government of India, Railway Department.

In their letter of 23rd of March 1881 the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce submitted, for the consideration of the Government of India, an appeal on behalf of the Coal Companies of Bengal, against the action of the East Indian Railway Company in producing supplies of coal from their coal-fields greatly in excess of their own requirements and in disposing of such surplus to other coal-consuming concerns, thereby seriously affecting the interest of the proprietors of commercial Companies.

In support of that representation, the Committee of the Chamber submitted ample justification for the course which they adopted in endeavouring to protect private properties from the consequences of unlawful competition by the Rail-

way Company; they emphatically declared against a violation of a special clause of the contract between the Company and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, which provided that "the Company shall not, during the continuance of this contract, without the sanction of the Secretary of State in writing first obtained, engage in or carry on any business other than the business which is the subject of this contract," which was obviously limited to the proper functions of the Company as carriers by rail and managers of the railway, and to which the Company were restricted by Acts of Parliament under which they were incorporated as well as by their own Articles of Association.

The Committee's representation having received the consideration which its important nature called for, both from the Government of India and Her Majesty's Secretary of State, a reply, dated 16th August 1881, was communicated to the Chamber, which informed them "that Her Majesty's Government had decided that the East Indian Railway Company, as at present placed, in reference to their Act and Contract, cannot lawfully work their collieries except for the purpose of their own undertaking, and for any branch line of railway worked directly by them;" and that orders had in consequence been issued to the Company to regulate their output of coal, as far as possible, in accordance with their own demands and to withdraw from their agreements with other railways for the supply of coal and coke at the earliest date that their agreements would permit without involving the Company in breach of contract.

The Government's reply further stated—"By a little foresight, it is believed that the sales of surplus coal need not be so large as in any way to affect the interests of the private Companies, but such sales may now and then be necessary, and the inferior descriptions of coal which are necessarily brought up with the good will have to be disposed of. However, not more inferior coal will be allowed to be raised than is obligatory in order to get the description of coal required for the undertaking, and in order to prevent all competition in the Calcutta market all sales of coal by the Railway Company have been ordered to take place at the pit's mouth by public auction to the best advantage of the Company." And the Committee were informed, in conclusion, that "by attention to these orders, the Government of India believes that the East Indian Railway Company will not exceed the powers granted them, and all danger of competition with the colliery Companies will be avoided."

The Committee of the Chamber received these authoritative assurances with much satisfaction and in the confident expectation that the action of the East Indian Railway Company would be in entire conformity with the views expressed by Government and the orders that had been issued for the Company's guidance as to their proceedings in the future.

But the Committee have to record with much regret and disappointment that this expectation, based on the deliberate orders of Government, has not been realised, since they learn on unquestionable authority that the Railway Company have disregarded and evaded the orders which restricted them to their legitimate business by raising coal largely in excess of their requirements, and disposing of such surplus by private bargain, in direct contravention of Government orders, to the detriment of private commercial Companies.

The grievances of owners of collieries having been fully set forth in a memorial recently addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, the Committee desire to confine themselves to an expression of their entire disapproval of the course adopted by the Railway Company, and trust that the State will at once interfere and prevent such increase in an illegal traffic which obstructs the development of the proper functions of private enterprise.

No. 129 R.T., dated 14th February 1885.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

To—The Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

In continuation of Public Works Department letter No. 76 R.T., dated 26th January 1885, I am directed to request that, in dealing with questions connected with the disposal of surplus steam coal and other descriptions of coal

from the East Indian Railway collieries, you will be careful to see that the Company keep strictly within the terms of their contract in *all* respects.

2. It appears to the Government of India essential that all such questions should be considered on the following basis:—

- (1) that the steam coal to be sold is such as by its magnitude could be fairly called surplus, and is not a quantity (such as the 10,000 tons sold not long ago) which could easily be worked off by a slight reduction of the monthly winning; and
- (2) that the prices at which all sales are to be made are not lower than the ordinary market price.

3. The Government of India has also again had under consideration the nature of the exchanges of coal between the East Indian Railway Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, and has referred the matter for the opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate General. I am accordingly to request that you will see that no fresh agreement be entered into between the two Companies prior to the receipt of further orders on the point from the Government of India.

No. 130 R.T., dated 14th February 1885.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India,

To—The Solicitor to the Government of India.

In forwarding the under-noted papers connected with the question of an exchange of coal between the East Indian Railway Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, I am directed to request that the Hon'ble the Advocate General may be asked to favor the Government of India with his opinion as to whether this exchange comes strictly under the terms of the agreement between the Secretary of State and the East Indian Railway Company, a copy of which, together with the Company's main contract, is herewith forwarded.

2. The point on which the Government of India more particularly desires an authoritative opinion is whether the system of exchange in force can be equitably considered as giving the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, who do not own a colliery at Giridih, an artificial and unfair advantage in the competition for the up-country business with other Coal Companies who do own collieries there, by nullifying the natural advantage possessed by the latter, in a shorter lead.

3. I am to add that the question of exchange of coal was referred to the Secretary of State, and he replied that it might be allowed and was not inconsistent with previous orders on the case.

Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 107R., dated 16th September 1881, paragraph 3.

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 1R., dated 5th January 1882, paragraph 3.

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 81, dated 16th June 1881.

(Return requested.)

This will be seen by the correspondence noted in the margin, copy of which is attached, but the Government of India believe that the Secretary of State had not before him, when giving his decision, the point of undue favor now referred.

Dated 23rd February 1885.

Opinion—By A. PHILLIPS, Esq., B.L., Officiating Advocate General, Bengal.

I am of opinion that the exchange in question is not open to objection on the ground suggested, the object being merely to obtain for the East Indian Railway the utmost benefit, and not to give any undue preference to the New Beerbhoom Coal Company.

I am asked whether this arrangement comes strictly within the agreement between the Railway Company and the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State has expressed the opinion that it is warranted by his Railway Despatch of the 16th June 1881, in which (paragraph 4) he states the effect of the agreement with reference to dealings in coal. If I am desired to

express an opinion upon this point, I must say, with deference, that such an exchange is not, in my opinion, within the agreement. The Company is only authorised to raise coal for the purposes of the undertaking, and not for the purpose of being disposed of to outsiders; and it is authorised to dispose of its accidental surplus only. In the present case the Company raises coal in order to dispose of it, and not to use it. The coal thus dealt with appears not to be exactly suited to the requirements of the Company; and consequently, by means of it they acquire other coal more suitable for their purposes. But they have no power, as I understand their agreement, to raise coal for the purpose of acquiring other coal; and if they had, I see no reason why they might not effect their object by sale of their own coal and purchase of other coal. Exchange or barter is only a rudimentary form of sale, and, I think, is equally beyond the Company's powers.

No. 225R. T., dated 16th March 1885.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,
To—The Solicitor to Government.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 216, dated 25th February 1885, forwarding the opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate General on the question of exchange of coal between the East Indian Railway and the New Beerbhoom Coal Companies.

2. Mr. Phillips says:—

"In the present case the Company raises coal in order to dispose of it, and not to use it. The coal thus dealt with appears not to be exactly suited to the requirements of the Company; and, consequently, by means of it they acquire other coal more suitable for their purposes. But they have no power, as I understand their agreement, to raise coal for the purpose of acquiring other coal; and if they had, &c., &c."

With regard to this, I am to inquire whether the Government of India rightly understand the phrase "not to be exactly suited to the requirements of the Company" to mean that the coal, though good steam coal, is not, when raised, in as convenient a spot for the Company's requirements as it would have been if raised at Asensol.

3. Mr. Phillips also says "the exchange is not open to objection on the ground suggested," &c. With regard to this, I am to explain that paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter of the 14th instant was meant to suggest whether, as the avowed object of the contract was to tie the East Indian Railway down strictly to the raising of coal for their own purposes, and to debar them from competing with private enterprise at Giridih, an arrangement which had the practical effect of enabling third parties, having no colliery at Giridih, to sell coal raised there by the East Indian Railway Company in competition with other private parties possessing collieries there, was not an indirect evasion or contravention of the agreement.

4. I am to request that you will be so good as to obtain the views of the Advocate General on these two points before his departure for England.

Dated 17th March 1885.

Opinion—By A. PHILLIPS, Esq., B. L., Officiating Advocate General, Bengal.

I was under the impression that the coal raised by the East Indian Railway was not, in its character, exactly suited to the requirements of the Company. But I do not think that it makes any substantial difference if the unsuitability, instead of being one of character or quality, is one of locality. In either case the coal is raised, not for the purpose of consumption but for the purpose of exchange.

As regards the other point, I am still unable to see that the exchange, if warrantable at all, is objectionable on the ground suggested. I think it objectionable upon grounds which include that suggested. If those grounds are negatived, I do not see any further ground of objection.

No. 1151, dated 16th April 1885.

From—The Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 76R.T., dated 26th January 1885, and of the memorial to which it gave cover, from the Bengal Coal Company and the Raneegunge Coal Association, protesting against the sale of coal by the East Indian Railway Company.

2. The information required by the Government of India will be found in the accompanying statements prepared by the Manager of the Railway Collieries at Kurhurbaree and Serampore, and received with letter No. 159G., dated 13th February 1885, from the Agent of the Company.

3. That Railway Companies, and in fact all associations incorporated as carriers, enjoying, as they generally do, a complete monopoly over freightage, "should not be permitted to *compete* in the general market with those who have embarked capital in mining and other enterprises," few right-thinking men will care to deny; and as the charge brought against the East Indian Railway Company practically amounts to interference with the coal trade of Bengal, I think it my duty to place the Government of India in possession of the entire facts of the case, to enable it to decide whether the Railway authorities have done anything to justify the charge.

4. The Act, and the contract under which the Company is now placed, leave no room for doubt that the Company cannot work the collieries made over to it, except for the purposes of the Undertaking; but as in raising steam coal a certain quantity of other coal of inferior description, for which the Company has only partial use, has to be brought up, and as fluctuations in traffic over which the Company can of course have no control, render it impossible for its officers to estimate with *absolute accuracy* the amount of good coal that will be required for the Undertaking and its branches, the agreement with the Company for the working of the Kurhurbaree and Serampore Collieries very properly provides that—

"*Clause 3.*—The Company shall be at liberty to sell and dispose of, in their discretion, any coal which, having been raised in anticipation of the reasonable requirements of the Undertaking and lines worked in connection therewith, shall be found to be in excess of such requirements, and also any coal not suitable for use on locomotives, or any products from such coal, or any lime, clay or other minerals or earths, which it may be necessary to raise for the safe, proper, and economical working of the mines, at such price as may be from time to time fixed and determined by the Company with the approval of the Secretary of State."

5. This agreement, dated the 27th of July 1882, was concluded after mature deliberation, and it cannot be honestly contended that "it places the coal companies at a disadvantage by the infringement of their rights, or that it is in any way calculated to discourage private enterprise." If in their transactions in regard to the disposal of inferior or surplus steam coal the Railway authorities have kept strictly within the provisions of this agreement, they can hardly have prejudiced the interests of the memorialists and other colliery proprietors to any *serious* extent. The facts in this connection are shown in the following table which has been prepared at my request by the Chief Auditor of the East Indian Railway Company, as the colliery accounts do not show the entire transactions:—

Statement showing the quantity of coal raised at the collieries, that consumed and sold, and the balance in hand, from 1880 to 1884.

PERIOD.	Balance in hand.	Output from collieries.	Purchase.	Coal in exchange.	TOTAL.	Consumption.	Coal in exchange.	Sales.	TOTAL.	Balance.
STEAM.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1880	26,241	177,585	18,482	...	222,308	174,361	...	717	175,078	47,230
1881	47,230	305,837	...	13,846	266,413	178,791	5,574	44,721	229,086	37,327
1882	37,327	191,185	...	37,576	266,087	191,741	33,290	216	225,247	40,840
1883	40,840	205,735	20	34,707	261,302	217,134	25,962	272	243,368	37,934
1884	37,934	185,179	...	11,439	234,552	176,875	13,314	5,484	195,173	39,379
Average of 5 years	1,50,572	965,521	18,502	97,067	1,270,662	938,402	78,140	51,410	1,067,952	202,710
	37,915	193,104	3,700	19,413	254,132	187,680	15,628	10,293	213,590	40,543

Statement showing the quantity of coal raised at the collieries, that consumed and sold, and the balance in hand, from 1880 to 1884—contd.

PERIOD.	Balance in hand.	Outturn from collieries.	Pur-chase.	Coal in ex-change.	TOTAL.	Con-sump-tion.	Coal in ex-change.	Sales.	TOTAL.	Balance.
HARD AND SOFT COKE.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1880	918	18,097	...	...	19,015	14,467	...	2,913	17,380	1,635
1881	1,635	19,116	...	...	20,751	17,536	...	2,900	20,436	315
1882	315	23,265	...	...	23,580	21,476	...	1,306	22,782	798
1883	798	25,651	...	...	26,449	24,187	...	1,559	25,746	703
1884	703	24,843	...	...	25,546	22,672	...	2,080	24,752	764
Average of 5 years .	4,369 874	110,942 22,188	...	...	115,311 23,062	100,338 20,068	...	10,758 2,151	111,096 22,219	4,215 843
RUBBLE.										
1880	3,918	18,223	...	...	22,141	507	...	8,969	9,476	12,665
1881	12,665	6,905	...	...	18,570	8,759	...	7,458	16,217	2,353
1882	2,353	10,210	...	...	12,563	9,950	...	...	9,950	2,613
1883	2,613	18,838	...	...	16,451	14,080	...	370	14,450	2,001
1884	2,001	22,206	...	...	24,207	18,207	...	3,400	21,607	2,600
Average of 5 years .	23,550 4,710	70,392 14,076	...	...	93,932 18,786	51,503 10,301	...	20,197 4,039	71,700 14,840	22,332 4,446
SMITHY.										
1880	29,856	23,021	...	...	52,877	18,603	...	16,089	29,642	23,285
1881	23,285	24,654	...	...	47,939	11,317	...	12,382	23,699	24,190
1882	24,190	17,450	...	...	41,640	16,838	...	14,506	31,344	10,296
1883	10,296	28,050	...	...	38,346	15,786	...	19,212	34,998	3,348
1884	3,348	38,533	...	...	41,881	16,026	...	23,872	39,898	1,989
Average of 5 years .	90,925 18,185	131,708 26,341	...	...	222,633 44,526	73,570 14,714	...	86,011 17,202	159,681 31,916	63,052 12,610
YEARS.	Balance in hand.	Outturn from collieries.			TOTAL.	Con-sump-tion.	Loss.	Sales.	TOTAL.	Balance.
SLACK.	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1880	59,887	43,356	...	...	103,243	11,829	...	...	11,829	90,914
1881	90,914	42,028	...	...	132,942	26,833	...	...	26,833	106,109
1882	106,109	62,812	...	...	168,921	51,220	...	...	51,220	117,701
1883	117,701	60,377	...	...	178,078	57,398	59,180	...	116,578	61,500
1884	61,500	54,100	...	...	115,600	59,405	...	1,750	61,155	54,445
Average of 5 years .	435,611 87,122	262,673 52,534	...	...	698,284 139,857	206,685 41,337	59,180 11,836	1,750 350	267,615 53,523	430,669 86,134

The sales to the public or other railways during these five years were thus 51,410 tons of steam coal. From this quantity, however, may be deducted 18,502 tons *purchased* from the coal companies in 1880 and 1883, leaving only 32,908 tons of steam coal sold in five years, or 6,581 tons per annum on an average.

The outturn of steam coal from the collieries during the same period averaged 193,104 tons per annum, while the issues for the company's own consumption during the same period were about 187,662 tons per annum; so that, leaving out of consideration the stock balances but adding the sales of steam coal, we find that the output of steam coal from the mines has not on an average been more than 6 per cent. in excess of requirements—a very satisfactory result as all those who are called upon to frame estimates must admit.

The stock of steam coal in hand during the same period has averaged 40,542 tons, of which 10,981 tons were at the collieries. There were thus about 59 days' supply at the fuel stations on the East Indian Railway and branches, and 21 days' supply at the collieries.

6. In the foregoing calculation, I have not taken into account certain quantities of steam coal issued to the New Beerbhoom Coal Company in exchange for their coal, but as these transactions have been referred to in paragraph 11 of the memorial under consideration, and also in paragraph 3 of your further letter No. 129 R. T., dated 14th ultimo, I now proceed to show that, so far from being, as the memorialists describe them, "transparently colorable evasions of the orders of government" prohibiting the East Indian Railway Company from entering the coal market as dealers, they are in the words of the Marquis of Hartington himself, "not inconsistent with the terms of His Lordship's Railway Despatch No. 81, dated 16th June 1881" which presumably are the "orders alluded to." For "coal is," still quoting his Lordship's language, "when Secretary of State for India—see Despatch No. 1 of 5th January 1882), "exchanged for coal on fair terms, and the quantity of coal raised from the Railway Company's collieries is in no way affected by the transaction." The exchange was begun in 1881, the total receipts in four years being 97,067 tons at Asansol and the total issues being 78,140 tons at Giridih; the New Beerbhoom Company giving 1,143 tons of their steam coal in exchange for 1,000 tons of Kurhurbaree (railway) coal, the greater quantity of the former being given to make up for its less power in raising steam. The Railway Company thus gets this other coal at a large engine station, to which place an equivalent amount of its own coal would have to be led from Giridih, a distance of 74 miles, and so saves carriage; it also secures the freight between Giridih and Madhupur junction, 23 miles, of the coal sent up-country by the New Beerbhoom Coal Company; while at the same time it may lose the freight between Asansol and Madhupur junction, 51 miles, of that quantity of Beerbhoom coal which might otherwise be despatched from Asansol up-country. This arrangement is also advantageous to the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, as the latter obtain good coal at Giridih and save carriage over 51 less 23 or 28 miles.

The Bengal Coal Company and the Ranigunge Coal Association, who possess coal mines at Giridih, do not approve of this exchange, as it places the New Beerbhoom Coal Company in a position to sell the coal thus acquired to the public on equal terms with themselves; but to say that by means of this system the East Indian Railway Company "is in the habit of selling large supplies of its coal indirectly to the up-country railways," is a perversion of facts; for the Company, if it can be called a dealer, is likewise a purchaser to the same extent, both the payments and receipts being not in money but in kind. The transaction by direct exchange is legitimate and equitable, not one ton of coal for this purpose has to be raised in addition to the ordinary requirements of the railway, and the objections made arise simply from the desire to prevent the new Beerbhoom Coal Company from competing in the same market.

7. Turning now to the question of the disposal of coal not suitable for use on locomotive and the products from such coal, we find that the Railway actually uses all it possibly can, as will appear from the following facts:—

- (1) 22,188 tons of hard and soft coke have been made annually from the refuse or slack coal, out of which quantity 20,068 tons have been burnt in locomotives instead of steam coal, thus reducing the quantity of steam coal raised by an equivalent amount every year. It will be noted that the consumption of coke on the railway has increased from 14,467 tons in 1880 to 22,672 tons in 1884.

The total quantity sold to the public during these 5 years has been 10,753 tons, or an average of 2,151 tons per annum. The excess of coke manufactured over consumption has thus been about 10 per cent.

- (2) 14,076 tons of rubble coal have been raised annually against 10,301 tons consumed on the railway and 4,039 tons to the public. It

will be noted that the railway consumption of this article has increased from 507 tons in 1880 to 18,207 tons in 1884. The Locomotive Department now takes four waggons of rubble coal in every train of steam coal, in other words $\frac{1}{10}$ th rubble is burnt with $\frac{1}{10}$ th steam coal.

- (3) 26,341 tons of smithy coal have been raised annually, out of which 14,714 tons have been consumed on the railway, and 17,202 tons have been sold to the public. Smithy coal is used partly in the railway workshops and partly for conversion into soft coke, each ton of the latter representing $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons of the former.
- (4) 52,534 tons of the slack or refuse coal have been raised annually against 41,337 tons consumed on the railway, and 950 tons sold to the public. Slack coal is used on the railway chiefly for conversion into the hard coke, each ton of the latter representing $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of the former. The Engineering Department also use it for burning bricks.

It will be noted that there was a balance of slack on the books of 59,387 tons on the 1st January 1880, and that a deficiency of 59,180 tons was written off to profit and loss in 1883. Great waste of this article goes on from exposure to sun, wind, and rain and from petty pilfering of all hands.

8. The quantity of these inferior descriptions of coal used by the Undertaking is thus being steadily increased, and as the small surplus sold to the public is offered fairly in the market at reasonable and profitable rates, determined in every case with the approval of Government, the interest of the other collieries cannot be seriously affected.

9. As the East Indian Railway Company is making every endeavour to utilise all its raisings, no better assurance could, I think, be given to the proprietors of private collieries that it has no wish to participate in their trade, or supplant them in their business. The Company's officers are fully alive to the fact that their collieries are exhaustible, and it is very improbable that, with a lease of 45 years still before them, they would be so imprudent as to court a failure of the supply by raising larger quantities of coal than they really need for current wants, in order to raise their revenue by a few thousand rupees a year.

10. The idea of calling the sale of a few thousand tons of surplus coal annually from the East Indian Railway Collieries,—State competition with private enterprise,—is preposterous. A regular outturn of coal is indispensable for the efficient and economical working of the mines, and if the railway traffic fluctuates and causes variation in the consumption, a surplus of steam coal must occasionally arise. As coal cannot be kept long in the open air in a tropical climate exposed to the sun and rain without deterioration, either the occasional excess must be sold off at once, or if kept for use, the outturn must be decreased and become irregular to the detriment of working the mines, and the East Indian Railway would have to burn spoilt coal in larger quantity at an increase of expense.

11. So long as the average yearly outturn from the East Indian Railway Collieries is kept within moderate limits, there can be no real ground of complaint on the part of the coal mining companies, and if the statement made in the commercial article of the *Pioneer* newspaper of the 3rd ultimo, to the effect that the Bengal Coal Company have declared a dividend of 12 per cent. on the operations of the past year be true, they evidently have not suffered from what they are pleased to call State competition.

12. I wish to lay some stress on the fact that the raising of steam coal is the backbone of colliery work and on the disadvantage which the collieries would experience if, after the annual requirements of steam coal are estimated, any sudden reduction of outturn should be determined upon. When the work of mining is in full swing, the Manager could not diminish the rate of outturn to a much lower figure without seriously injuring the colliery in respect of

labour. Even in England miners possess what almost amounts to a natural monopoly of the trade, and in India, as the memorialists themselves urged in 1881, "once miners are dispersed, it will be difficult to get them together again, or to get them at all on short notice." The suggestion therefore to work off surplus steam coal by reduction of the monthly winning, instead of selling it to the public, involving as it would do, restrictions in the outturn of coal and in the labour employed, would, if carried out, be extremely detrimental to economical working, would cause great uncertainty and distress among the coolies, and would tend to raise the price of labour.

13. It only remains to notice the prices at which the surplus coal has been sold to foreign railways and to the public. These are fixed so as to yield a fair margin of profit, and have in every instance been submitted for the approval of the Government of India as required in Clause 3 of the colliery agreement. The accompanying table recorded in *res* 28 of East Indian Railway Meeting No. 1, dated 8th January 1885, is a fair example of the sale prices. The rates for coal demanded by the Coal Companies vary so much that it has not been found possible to follow any ordinary market prices.

It is evident that the more favourably all surplus stock can be disposed of, the cheaper will the coal required for the Company's own use be to it, and the more will it be in its power to reduce the rates of carriage, to the benefit of the public, including both the producers and the consumers of coal.

No. 99R., dated 6th August 1885.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

Your Excellency's Railway letter No. 59, dated the 18th May 1885, regarding the coal transactions of the East Indian Railway Company, has received my consideration in Council.

2. The point calling for action in this country owing to receipt of your letter was the existing practice of exchanges of coal between the East Indian Railway and the new Beerbhoom Coal Companies, and you will learn from the accompanying correspondence* that it has been decided that the practice in question must be discontinued, as one opposed to the terms of the agreement between Government and the East Indian Railway Company, and that the necessary communication to that effect has accordingly been made to the Company.

3. I am glad to learn from your Excellency's letter that you have issued the necessary instructions to prevent any irregular sale to other railways of surplus coal by the East Indian Railway Company.

No. 1034-85 P. W., dated 26th June 1885.

From—Lord HARRIS, Under-Secretary of State for India,

To—The Secretary to the East Indian Railway Company.

I am directed to transmit herewith copies of documents which have recently been received from the Government of India, relating to complaints made of the action of the East Indian Railway Company in respect to the disposal of their coal in India.

It will be observed that the Government of India have issued such orders as will obviate any cause of complaint so far as the sale of surplus coal by the Company is concerned, but there remains the question of exchange of coal with the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, or any other Company similarly situated, and before taking this point into his consideration the Secretary of State will be glad to be furnished with any observations which your Board may have to make on the matter.

No 92, dated 17th July 1885.

From—A. P. DUNSTON, Esq., Secretary to the East Indian Railway Company,
To—The Under-Secretary of State for India.

I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of Lord Harris's letter of the 26th July, transmitting copies of documents, lately received from the Government of India, on the question of the exchange, by this Company, of coal with the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, and asking for any observations the Board may have to make on the matter.

In reply I am desired to say that the parties interested in the question under reference are :—

- (1.) The East Indian Railway Undertaking.
- (2.) The two Kurhurbaree Coal Companies,
- (3.) The New Beerbhoom Coal Company ;

the fields of (1) and (2) being at or in the neighbourhood of Giridih, miles 206—8 from Howrah ; and of (3) in the neighbourhood of Raneegunge, miles 120 from Howrah.

In 1881 it appeared to the Locomotive Superintendent of this railway that it would be advantageous to his department, in the saving of transport charges when stocking with coal the stations at the lower end of the line, if an arrangement were entered into with the New Beerbhoom Coal Company for mutual exchange of coal, and thereupon that Company undertook to supply their coal to the Railway Company at Asansol (miles 132 from Howrah) in exchange for 12½ per cent. less of Kurhurbaree coal delivered by the Railway Company to them at Giridih.

This arrangement saved to the East Indian Railway Undertaking the carriage of coal from Giridih to Asansol, a distance of 74 miles, and as, during the year 1881, 48,000 tons of coal were thus exchanged (with the approval of the Government), a saving to the Undertaking during that period of over 3,400*l.* was effected. Four-fifths of this amount, or 2,720*l.*, is received by the Government to the benefit of the Indian taxpayer.

As to the allegation of the Kurhurbaree Coal Companies that, in exchanging coal with the Raneegunge Coal Company, the Railway Company is "in the habit of selling indirectly to the up-country railways large supplies of its coal," the Board desire me to say that the arrangement above indicated does not involve the raising by the Railway Company of a single ton of coal in excess of the quantity that would be raised if no such arrangement existed. In the latter case the Railway Company would simply send the same 48,000 tons of coal down the line, although at a cost, as shown above, of over 3,400*l.* for transport.

But the Kurhurbaree Coal Companies urge that by giving the New Beerbhoom Company coal at Giridih, where their (the Kurhurbaree Companies') fields are situated, the Railway Company enables the New Beerbhoom Coal Company to compete with them for the trade of Upper India in Kurhurbaree coal.

This may be so ; still the general coal interests of India are not prejudicially affected. That which one Indian Coal Company loses, another Indian Coal Company gains, and as it is not contended that the Government of India are the protectors of the Kurhurbaree Coal Companies only, the Board fail to see the equity of the proposal to restrict the output of the New Beerbhoom Coal Company by over 54,000 tons a year, and to impose an avoidable charge of over 3,400*l.* a year on the East Indian Railway Undertaking, with the further result of excluding the New Beerbhoom Coal Company to the extent of 48,000 tons of coal a year from the trade of Upper India, to the advantage of the Kurhurbaree Coal Companies to a corresponding extent, and to the disadvantage of the consumer.

The Marquis of Hartington, when Secretary of State for India, appears to have decided, in a Despatch which the Board have not had the advantage

of seeing, that the exchange in question is warranted, under the circumstances, and the Officiating Advocate General, Calcutta, has expressed the opinion that "the exchange in question is not open to objection on the ground" that it gives the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, who do not own a colliery at Giridih, an unfair advantage in the competition for the up-country business with other coal companies who do own collieries there, by multiplying the natural advantage possessed by the latter in a short lead. To this might have been added that the consumers in Upper India are, doubtless, materially benefited by the introduction of a third competitor for their custom in the trade of Kurhurbaree coal.

The Board apprehend that the contention of the Officiating Advocate General that the exchange of these coals is of the nature of barter, and therefore of sale, weighs with the Government of India in constraining them to refer the matter to the Secretary of State. On this point, the Board would observe that however much "barter"—which is defined by an admitted authority to be "the exchange of one commodity for another,"—may be a rudimentary form of sale, the exchange in question, of one commodity for a similar commodity, does not come within the definition either of barter, which is defined as above, or sale, in which money is paid for the commodity transferred.

The Board submit that there are no grounds on which the Secretary of State can reasonably be asked to terminate the arrangement.

No. 1900-85 P. W., dated 6th August 1885.

From—J. A. GODFREY, Esq., Under-Secretary of State for India,
To—The Secretary, East Indian Railway Company.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Board's letter No. 92, dated the 17th July 1885, urging reasons for a continuance of the existing practice by which coal is exchanged between the East Indian Railway Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has given full consideration to the representations made by the Board.

The practice in question is, no doubt, beneficial to the East Indian Railway Company, but Lord Randolph Churchill, as well as the Government of India, is advised that it is opposed to the terms of the agreement between Government and the Company.

His Lordship, therefore, is unable to avoid the conclusion that the opinion expressed in Lord Hartington's Railway Despatch to the Government of India, No. 1, of the 5th January 1882, in an opposite sense, cannot be sustained, and he regrets that he feels compelled to inform the Government of India, that in future nothing should be done directly or indirectly in the way of selling coal to Coal Companies or others, except as arranged under Clause 3 of the Colliery Agreement.

GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCE.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar). Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbon, Bajra). Pennisetum Spicatum.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MADRAS.	Ganjam	17 11	17 11	11 2	...	...	...	13 0	13 13	15 6	13 13	14 11	16 5	21 2	20 8	23 13	22 13	23 13	21 13
	Vizagapatam	16 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	9 13	9 0	11 3	11 5	10 3	13 10	21 2	20 8	23 13	22 13	23 13	21 13
	Godavary	14 6	12 10	14 6	...	...	...	11 14	10 14	13 14	15 0	15 0	13 0	24 0	23 0	26 14	23 3	...	...
	Kistna	10 5	10 5	13 11	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 8	13 0	13 0	15 3	14 0	14 0	21 13	...	...	...
	Nellore	13 0	12 2	14 6	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	13 6	15 8	15 8	14 6	22 10	22 10	24 6	20 6	23 14	...
	Cuddapah	12 8	12 2	14 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	12 6	13 5	13 5	13 5	25 5	25 5	26 2	24 10	24 10	23 0
	Anantapur	11 0	11 0	13 6	...	...	...	10 11	10 6	12 13	11 14	11 5	14 0	23 11	23 11	27 13	20 11	20 11	23 13
	Bellary	15 6	15 6	16 5	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	12 5	13 0	13 0	13 8	24 11	24 11	25 0	23 8	23 8	23 8
	Kurnool	11 11	11 11	13 5	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 0	12 2	12 2	12 2	22 2	22 2	26 0	20 10	20 10	23 11
	Madras	11 8	11 0	10 5	...	...	...	11 6	11 13	13 2	12 10	12 13	13 10	17 5	17 5	23 18	21 13	21 13	20 3
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 8	13 10	12 13	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	10 2
	North Arcot	10 3	10 3	10 3	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	13 2	15 0	15 0	15 0	23 11	...	...	18 14	17 5	22 2
	South Arcot	8 3	7 13	8 10	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	12 10	12 3	12 3	13 10	...	...	...	18 14	17 5	22 2
	Tanjore	10 5	9 8	12 2	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 14	...	...	...	20 11	20 11	23 13	17 13	17 13	23 3
	Trichinopoly	9 3	9 3	8 10	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	13 0	12 4	11 10	13 0	16 13	...	...	17 13	17 13	23 3
	Madurai	10 8	10 14	12 8	...	...	...	11 5	11 5	12 8	11 13	11 13	12 11	22 11	22 11	24 5	17 10	17 10	19 2
	Tinnevely	9 14	9 14	9 10	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	10 11	11 10	11 10	11 10	...	...	20 8	...	...	19 2
	Coimbatore	12 5	12 5	11 8	...	...	...	12 2	12 10	12 10	13 2	13 10	14 0	20 6	19 2	20 14	22 5	22 5	...
	Nilgiris	7 13	7 13	8 8	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	9 10	10 6	10 6	10 6	15 6	15 6	18 8	14 0	14 0	18 14
	Salem	10 3	10 3	13 10	...	...	...	11 3	10 5	14 0	12 3	12 3	14 11	21 18	21 18	27 5	19 11	19 11	26 8
	South Canara	9 2	10 5	9 11	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	9 11	12 8	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	8 10	8 10	8 10	...	...	...	13 0	12 2	13 6	13 8	13 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay	10 1	10 0	12 6	18 1	15 11	17 0	7 4	7 2	7 8	10 11	9 15	10 12	19 8	20 0	15 7	14 4	15 6	12 10
	Ahmedabad	17 0	17 0	15 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	20 6	16 8	16 0	21 8
	Kaira	14 12	14 8	13 5	24 0	24 0	24 10	8 8	8 8	8 8	12 0	12 0	11 7	16 12	16 12	13 0	14 10	14 8	19 0
	Surat	14 14	14 14	13 10	20 0	20 0	12 8	7 5	7 5	7 5	8 3	8 3	8 3	17 12	17 12	14 3	14 14	14 13	13 0
	Broach	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 12	11 0	11 0	12 12	16 8	16 8	15 0	15 0	13 13
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 12	11 0	10 10	10 8	16 0	10 8	8 4	7 15	8 0	9 13	8 0	9 4	18 5	16 0	12 14	13 18	12 12	12 13
	Colaba (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	7 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	10 10	21 4	17 10
	Khandesh (Dhule)	17 14	17 14	16 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 2	11 0	11 0	10 12	24 0	24 0	20 6	17 0	17 0	14 3
	Nasik	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	10 6	12 0	12 0	10 6	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	14 3
	Ahmednagar	15 0	14 8	15 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 1	8 4	9 0	9 0	10 4	19 10	21 0	17 13	18 0	16 14	15 5
	Poona	12 10	12 10	12 10	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	8 9	9 13	9 13	9 3	16 5	16 5	15 4	13 13	13 13	13 13
	Sholapur	14 8	14 8	15 6	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	9 8	11 5	11 5	10 6	23 4	23 4	17 4	18 6	18 6	18 6
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	17 0	16 8	18 4	18 8	18 8	15 4	7 8	7 8	7 12	10 4	10 4	11 12	19 12	20 8	26 12	19 8	19 8	25 0
	Satara	No return received																	
	Belgaum	15 8	15 0	20 8	12 0	13 0	14 4	11 8	11 8	13 15	12 8	12 8	14 7	17 8	16 0	20 7	16 0	17 0	30 0
	Dharwar (Hubli)	17 0	17 0	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	17 0	17 0	24 0
	Ratnagiri	10 9	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	9 4	10 11	8 9	12 11	12 0	9 14	14 5	14 5	13 0	12 14	13 9	12 4
	Kanara (Karwar)	13 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	18 0	19 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	Panch Mahals (Godhra)	13 5	13 5	11 6	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	21 5	21 5	17 12	16 0	16 0	17 0
	Aden	9 5	9 5	7 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	5 10	6 8	6 8	6 8	10 3	10 3	9 5	11 3	11 3	0 0
	Assurgarh	19 0	19 0	14 10	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	24 0	24 0	21 0	26 0	26 0	23 0
	Baroda	12 9	12 9	11 10	16 0	16 0	15 2	7 7	7 7	7 9	10 5	10 5	10 8	16 0	16 0	14 0	13 11	13 11	16 5
	Dasa	16 14	16 14	16 12	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 10	8 14	8 14	8 2	30 0	30 0	15 2	20 4	19 8	20 10
	Nimach	23 0	23 4	19 12	45 0	34 0	32 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	35 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
	Nasirabad	20 8	20 10	17 8	28 8	27 11	23 8	6 0	6 24	6 0	7 0	7 24	7 0	23 0	23 0	28 10	21 0	20 0	18 0
	Rajkot	17 8	16 8	17 2	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 8	9 8	8 0	20 8	19 8	22 4	16 8	15 8	17 10
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15 0	15 2	14 8	25 0	25 8	20 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 5	11 5	11 4	22 12	22 12	22 12	25 8	26 8	23 12
	Karachi	13 13	14 10	13 13	20 0	22 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 8	14 0	22 8	21 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	17 0
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	15 0	13 0	15 0	25 0	26 0	27 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	23 0	26 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
	Shikarpur	14 0	14 6	13 12	24 0	24 0	21 0	11 0	11 0	11 12	11 8	12 6	12 0	23 8	22 8	21 0	21 0	24 0	25 0
	Sukkur	15 0	17 0	16 0	25 0	26 0	24 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	21 0	21 0	24 0
	Thar & Parker (Umarkot)	17 0	17 0	14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	19 5	13 8	...	...	...	19 0	19 5	17 5
BENGAL.	Western Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	16 0	14 0	14 8	...	...	22 0	11 4	11 7	11 4	15 0	15 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	15 0	15 0	15 8	17 0	17 0	16 0	14 8	14 4	12 8	17 0	16 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	15 12	15 12	16 8	...	...	...	12 12	12 4	12 0	14 8	14 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	16 0	16 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
BENGAL.	Howrah	15 12	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 8	11 4	13 4	12 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 14 seers, and Bancoorah 13-4 seers.
 b The retail price of salt at Bishenpore was 13 seers per rupee.
 c In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 10 to 13-8 seers per rupee.

INDIA.

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1895.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Long Millet, Ragi, &c. Navara, Veragu, Chenna, Marwa, Panisam, Mitham, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Wholesale.			Retail.			DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.	
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1894.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1894.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1894.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1894.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1894.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1894.					
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
20 8	26 6	23 5	23 5	23 5	23 5	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	14 0	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	Ganjam			MAHARASHTRA.	
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	93 5	93 5	93 5	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	Vizagapatam				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	170 2	170 2	145 13	15 11	15 11	15 11	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	Godavary				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	145 13	145 13	145 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 5	14 13	14 13	14 5	14 13	14 13	Kistna				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	93 5	93 5	93 5	16 10	17 2	17 2	16 8	16 10	16 10	16 8	16 10	16 10	Nellore				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	184 6	184 6	184 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	Cuddapah				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	116 10	116 10	94 13	16 2	16 2	15 13	15 8	15 8	15 8	15 8	15 8	15 8	Anantapur				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	139 0	139 0	145 2	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	Bellary				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	92 5	92 5	92 5	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	Kurnool				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	140 0	140 0	140 0	15 6	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	Madras				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	201 11	201 11	213 13	16 3	16 3	18 14	15 11	15 11	15 11	15 11	15 11	15 11	Chingleput				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	170 2	170 2	194 6	15 10	15 10	17 0	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	North Arcot				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	97 3	97 3	97 3	17 0	17 0	16 10	16 3	16 3	16 3	16 3	16 3	16 3	South Arcot				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	126 6	126 6	116 10	16 13	16 13	17 5	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	Tanjore				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	70 0	70 0	70 0	17 13	17 13	17 13	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 6	Trichinopoly				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	121 8	121 8	97 3	15 2	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	Madura				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	161 13	161 13	161 13	12 10	12 10	13 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Tinnevely				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	165 3	165 3	151 10	18 0	18 0	17 8	16 14	16 14	16 14	16 14	16 14	16 14	Coimbatore				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	102 2	102 2	109 5	16 2	16 2	14 14	14 11	14 11	14 11	14 11	14 11	14 11	Nilgiris				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	121 8	121 8	121 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	Salem				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	121 8	121 8	121 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	South Canara				
22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	23 6	23 6	121 8	121 8	121 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	Malabar				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	62 6	67 3	62 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	12 9	12 9	12 9	12 9	12 9	12 9	Bombay			GUJARAT.	
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Ahmedabad				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	Kaira				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	106 0	106 0	106 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	Surat				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	74 8	74 8	74 8	17 4	16 13	15 3	15 11	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	15 3	Broach				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	115 0	115 0	120 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	Tanna (Salsette)				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	75 0	75 0	140 0	12 4	12 4	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Colaba (Alibag)				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	128 0	128 0	128 0	15 15	15 15	15 10	15 9	15 9	15 9	15 9	15 9	15 9	Khandesh (Dhulia)				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	79 0	79 0	79 0	14 2	14 4	14 8	14 7	14 7	14 7	14 7	14 7	14 7	Nasik				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	68 0	68 0	68 0	14 11	14 11	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	Ahmednagar				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4	Poona				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Sholapur				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Bijapur (Bagalkot)				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	65 0	65 0	65 0	13 8	14 0	11 8	No return received						Satara				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Belgaum				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	120 0	120 0	120 0	14 4	14 4	12 15	14 4	14 4	14 4	14 4	14 4	14 4	Dharwar (Hubli)				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	213 5	213 5	213 5	12 8	12 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ratnagiri				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	15 4	15 4	15 4	Kanara (Karwar)				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	15 4	15 4	15 4	Panch Mahals (Godhra)				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Aden				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	Asirgarh				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	137 8	137 8	137 8	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Baroda				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	180 0	180 0	180 0	14 12	14 12	16 14	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Dina				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	90 0	90 0	90 0	50 0	50 0	44 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	Nimach				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 13	12 13	12 11	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	Nasirabad				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	17 8	17 8	17 17	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	Rajkot				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 12	14 12	15 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	Upper Sindh Frontier				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	175 0	175 0	200 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	Karachi				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	120 0	120 0	120 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Haidarabad (Nakur)				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	Shikarpur				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	Sukkur				
15 4	13 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)				
Prices per md. of 40 seers.																		Western Districts.			BENGAL.	
19 0	17 8	19 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 12 6	12 12 6	12 12 6	12 12 6	12 12 6	12 12 6	Burdwan				
17 0	17 0	17 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 12 6	12 12 6	12 12 6	12 12 6	12 12 6	12 12 6	Bancoorah				
17 12	18 4	19 0																				

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCE.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholup, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumloo, Bajra), Pennisetum Spicata.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Central Districts.																			
	Jalcutta	16 0	15 0	17 10	13 14	19 0	27 0	7 8	7 8	8 6	9 12	9 12	11 0	15 1	15 1	13 0	17 0	17 0	13 0
	24-Pergunnahs	14 4	14 0	14 0	17 8	16 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 4	13 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	16 12	16 12	16 12	20 0	20 0	21 54	10 104	10 104	11 6	11 6	11 6	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 8	14 0	14 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	15 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	13 5	14 0	14 4	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorsheadabad	16 8	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagopore	16 0	16 0	17 4	17 8	16 0	17 8	13 8	12 9	12 8	14 6	13 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	17 4	17 4	17 13	22 8	24 6	26 4	10 8	10 8	12 8	13 8	14 4	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpore	18 8	17 4	20 0	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	9 12	11 10	11 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	16 8	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	15 0	13 8	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pulina	18 12	18 12	23 0	...	...	...	7 14	8 0	8 4	15 12	15 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	9 0	9 0	...	9 0	9 0	...	5 0	8 0	5 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	13 8	13 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 8	10 0	11 0	16 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																			
	Dacca	16 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	13 0	13 8	13 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore	16 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	34 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	13 8	13 8	13 0	...	...	...	14 0	11 8	12 0	16 0	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhally	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	13 13	14 9	13 4	...	...	...	13 13	15 0	15 0	17 12	13 13	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 8	13 5	12 4	12 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																			
	Patna	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 8	24 8	19 0	10 8	10 8	11 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	16 8	16 8	16 4	22 0	23 0	20 0	8 8	8 4	9 4	12 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	19 8	18 0	18 0	25 0	23 0	20 0	10 0	9 0	0 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	23 0	21 0	20 8
	Durbhanga	16 0	15 0	15 7	19 0	20 0	18 12	10 0	10 0	9 15	11 0	11 0	12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzafferpore	18 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	18 8	19 0	18 0	23 8	24 0	20 8	8 8	8 4	8 0	15 0	15 0	12 4	25 0	27 0	21 0	...	...	...
	Champaran	17 0	18 0	16 0	21 0	24 0	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mooghur	17 4	17 13	19 12	21 0	21 0	21 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	17 0	17 11	17 10	20 8	20 8	18 15	10 11	10 11	11 6	12 10	12 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	...	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mahlah	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 4	13 4	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.																			
	Cuttack	19 11	19 11	18 6	...	...	...	10 8	11 2	13 2	14 7	13 1	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooras	14 7	15 12	13 2	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 12	15 12	17 1	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAAGPORE.																			
South Western Frontier Agency.																			
	Hazratnagar	14 9	14 8	13 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 0	12 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lehardugga	13 0	14 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	...	13 0	14 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singhsoom	20 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	14 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* 18-4 shown in last return was a mistake for 8-4.

f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Barnaset 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Maugrahat 10-8 seers and Kulpihat 12 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dinn-Dum 12 seers.

g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koochit and Meherpore 12 seers, Chocadanga 13 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.

h The retail price of salt at Satkhira and Bagirhat was 11 seers per rupee.

i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Nagoora 12-12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.

j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh 10-8 seers, Jungipore 11 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.

k The retail price of salt at Raigunge 11-8 seers and at Nithpore 10 seers per rupee.

l The retail price of salt at Nattore and Nowgong was 12 seers per rupee.

m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kurigram 13 seers, Nilphamari and Gaibanda 12 seers.

n The retail price of salt at Sonmugge was 12-8 seers per rupee.

o The retail price of salt at, Sonmugge 8 seers and at Silliguri 10 seers per rupee.

p The retail price of salt at Fakirhat in the Alipore sub-division was 10 seers per rupee.

q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manikgunge 11 seers, Moonshigunge 12 seers and Naraingunge 13-15 seers.

r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaulfundo 12 seers, and Madaripore 12-8 seers.

s In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patuakhali 10-10 seers, Bhola 10-8 seers, and Portosepore 11 seers.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1885—continued.

SEES OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millet, Rari, Kharu, Veragu, Chenna, Corn, Bura, Nura, Panna, Mito, etc.										Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.			Provinces.
Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Retail.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
18 7	18 8	18 8	22 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 11 6	13 4	13 4	13 0	Calcutta									
17 8	16 0	17 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	24 Pargunnahs										
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13 0	13 0	12 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	11 0 0	11 0	10 0	Noakhally										
16 6	16 0	17 4	320 0	320 0	320 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8 0	12 8	12 0	Tipperah										
14 0	14 0	14 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts										
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19 0	18 14	23 1	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	3 0 5	13 2 4	13 2	12 9	Chumpanan										
18 15	18 15	21 7	151 8	164 0	151 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	12 10 5	12 10	12 10	Monghyr										
17 0	17 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 3	3 5 0	3 13 6	11 0 6	11 0	16 12	Bhagalpur										
18 0	19 0	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	12 0	12 0	Purneah										
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15 12	15 12	15 1	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0 0	14 0	14 0	Sonthal Pargunnahs										
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1 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunge 10 seers 10-1 chittacka, Attia 12 seers, and Jamalpore 11-4 seer and Netpokona 12-5 seers.

2 In Cor's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.

3 In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 8 to 12-4 seers per rupee.

4 In Brahmunberiah and Chandpore the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.

5 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Aurangabad 11-8 seers, Nowada 10 seers.

6 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buzar 11-8 seers, Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabbhah 10-8 seers.

7 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tajpore 11-8 seers, and Madhubani 11 seers.

8 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Hajepore 12 seers, and Sectamurhee 11 seers.

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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCE.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholud, Jowar). Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbho, Bana, Pencillaria Syrata.		
		Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.		
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.
ASSAM.	Sylhet	13 8	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 4	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	10 10	10 10	10 12	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	11 6	16 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goalpara	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	14 0	18 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garo Hills	...	...	4 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khasi & Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 15	6 8	9 8	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dun	20 0	21 0	18 8	32 0	32 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	22 0	21 0	22 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
	Saharanpur	22 9	22 9	21 8	32 4	32 4	25 13	7 2	6 9	7 2	12 14	12 14	9 11	22 4	23 10	23 10	32 4	32 4	32 4
	Muzaffarnagar	22 0	22 8	20 0	34 0	34 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	14 0	14 0	12 0	22 0	24 0	21 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Meerut	21 0	21 0	21 4	34 0	34 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Bulandshahr	22 8	22 14	19 4	34 0	34 0	26 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4	11 8	10 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
	Aligarh	21 4	22 0	11 8	17 0	17 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kumman	14 0	15 0	11 8	17 0	17 0	15 0	9 8	10 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	18 0	18 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor	22 8	21 15	18 0	35 2	33 12	24 3	11 4	11 4	8 7	13 8	13 8	9 9	25 5	24 12	20 4	20 13	20 13	20 13
	Moradabad	23 7	23 0	20 0	33 8	33 8	26 8	10 8	10 8	9 0	14 0	14 0	11 8	25 0	24 8	26 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Budaun	24 9	24 4	20 6	36 8	36 8	27 9	6 0	6 0	9 9	12 0	13 3	12 0	26 6	26 6	19 8	...	...	...
	Barilly	21 14	21 14	22 12	35 0	35 0	25 0	6 4	6 4	5 0	12 8	12 8	11 9	23 12	25 0	23 8	30 0	25 0	25 0
	Shahjahanpur	22 0	22 8	22 12	35 0	35 8	32 12	8 0	8 0	8 4	16 8	16 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanda Pargunnah	26 4	25 0	20 14	40 0	40 0	31 4	7 8	7 8	7 14	15 0	15 0	11 8	25 0	40 0	27 8	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Muttra	20 8	20 0	19 0	33 0	30 0	24 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	12 8	13 0	10 8	32 0	30 0	24 0	32 0	24 0	24 0
	Agra	20 8	20 0	18 4	31 0	29 0	24 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	28 0	27 0	21 0	26 0	24 0	24 0
	Farrukhabad	20 14	20 6	20 12	27 2	27 10	24 5	5 6	5 6	6 14	13 10	13 7	11 4	...	...	24 8	...	...	...
	Mainpuri	22 3	22 8	20 0	28 8	28 7	26 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	10 4	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etawah	22 4	21 0	20 0	28 8	26 2	25 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	26 0	23 12	24 0	28 0	25 2	24 0
	Etah	24 0	24 0	21 8	32 0	30 8	26 5	8 0	8 0	7 11	14 0	15 0	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun	22 8	22 8	21 8	32 0	30 8	26 5	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
	Jhansi	25 4	24 18	22 8	32 0	32 0	25 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	38 4	38 0	35 12	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Lalitpur	25 0	25 8	23 8	32 0	32 0	25 12	10 0	10 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	11 0	31 8	31 0	36 8	28 0	28 0	28 0
	Cawnpore	21 4	21 8	22 0	31 8	30 0	31 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	28 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
	Fatehpur	19 12	19 12	20 4	27 0	27 0	27 12	9 0	9 0	9 8	15 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banda	22 0	22 0	24 0	27 0	28 0	30 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	14 8	15 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	31 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
	Allahabad	20 0	19 8	18 8	27 8	27 0	25 12	7 0	7 2	8 8	15 4	13 12	15 0	30 0	27 8	24 8	25 12	25 12	25 12
	Hamiapur	21 10	21 10	22 7	26 8	24 6	23 12	9 0	9 0	8 8	12 6	11 8	11 4	28 2	28 2	29 4	20 4	20 4	20 4
	Jaunpur	19 8	19 8	19 8	26 8	24 6	23 12	7 0	7 0	7 1	12 12	14 0	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gorakhpur	21 9	21 9	19 13	30 9	27 14	23 0	9 7	9 7	11 4	16 8	15 12	14 5	...	...	18 0	21 9	19 13	16 3
	Basti	24 8	24 0	18 1	28 12	28 0	23 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	21 0	21 6	18 1	28 12	28 0	23 0	10 5	10 5	11 1	14 12	13 4	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur	20 0	20 0	17 0	24 9	24 0	22 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	25 0	25 0	24 6	24 6
	Benares	10 4	10 4	18 0	25 11	25 8	22 12	9 12	9 12	8 15	14 10	14 10	12 7	31 8	31 0	25 0	24 6	24 6	24 6
	Ghazipur	19 5	19 0	18 0	25 12	25 8	22 12	7 11	6 7	6 7	11 9	11 9	12 4	...	...	15 7	20 9	20 9	20 9
	Balia	18 10	18 10	18 0	24 8	24 8	21 14	11 13	11 0	11 13	14 0	14 0	13 10	...	...	...	20 9	20 9	20 9
	Philibhit	22 8	23 0	18 8	27 8	27 8	23 8	12 8	12 8	10 0	15 0	14 8	12 8	15 0	16 0	18 12	17 0	18 0	18 0
	Almora	No return	No return	received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OUDH.	Sultanpur	24 0	24 0	21 0	32 0	32 0	25 4	11 0	11 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	15 0	32 0	32 0	...	32 0	32 0	32 0
	Partiagarh	23 11	24 12	21 4	34 0	34 11	28 5	16 2	13 13	13 13	17 5	16 5	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad	20 0	20 0	18 8	25 0	25 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 8	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	28 8	28 4	22 0	40 0	40 0	31 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	40 0	40 0	29 0	...	...	...
	Lucknow	21 14	20 14	21 0	39 4	38 8	34 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 8	14 8	12 0	27 8	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
	Barn Banki	21 0	21 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	29 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	27 0	30 0	30 0	30 0
	Bahrach	25 0	24 0	21 0	35 0	35 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	12 8	19 0	19 0	14 0	36 0	36 0	28 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
	Bai Baroli	24 0	23 0	21 4	31 0	30 0	27 8	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur	25 9	24 14	23 0	36 12	36 8	32 2	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 9	16 0	13 0	31 8	32 0	29 0	31 3	31 3	31 3
	Gonda	25 0	24 4	21 2	30 8	30 8	25 6	14 4	13 12	12 4	16 4	15 4	14 4	...	...	...	28 8	28 8	28 8
PUNJAB.	Unao	22 8	22 0	21 0	29 0	29 0	23 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	14 0	13 0	27 0	28 0	24 0	23 0	...	...
	Hardul	22 4	21 0	20 8	33 0	33 0	30 3	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	10 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hissar	22 0	20 0	19 0	35 0	35 0	27 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	35 0	30 0	20 0	34 0	34 0	34 0
	Rohatak	22 0	22 0	20 0	33 0	32 0	23 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
	Gurgaon	No return	No return	received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Delhi	22 0	22 0	19 0	35 0	35 0	25 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	10 0	28 0	27 0	21 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
	Karnal	24 0	24 0	21 0	46 0	44 0	39 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Umballa	27 0	27 0	23 0	38 0	40 0	30 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	36 0	36 0	36 0
PUNJAB.	Simla	18 0	18 0	15 0	20 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
	Kangra	23 0	22 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	...	...								

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1885—continued.

MEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millet, Ragri, Kharu, Voragu, Chena, Muhwa, Pannu, do.				Grain.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Wholesale.			Retail.					
								Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	Sylhet	
...	Cachar	
...	Goalpara	
...	Garo Hills	
...	Kamrup	
...	Darrang	
...	Nowgong	
...	Sibsagar	
...	Lakhimpur	
...	Khasi & Jaintia Hills	
...	Naga Hills	
...		
...	Dehra Dun	
...	Saharanpur	
...	Muzaffarnagar	
...	Meerut	
...	Bulandshahr	
...	Aligarh	
...	Kummau	
...	Gazipur	
...	Bijnor	
...	Moradabad	
...	Budaun	
...	Bareilly	
...	Shahjahanpur	
...	Turai Pergunnahs	
...	Muttra	
...	Agra	
...	Farrukhabad	
...	Mainpuri	
...	Etawah	
...	Etah	
...	Jaloun	
...	Jhansi	
...	Lalitpur	
...	Cawnpore	
...	Fatehpur	
...	Banda	
...	Allahabad	
...	Hamirpur	
...	Jaunpur	
...	Gorakhpur	
...	Basti	
...	Azamgarh	
...	Mirzapur	
...	Benares	
...	Ghazipur	
...	Balia	
...	Philibhit	
...	Almora	
...		
...	Sultanpur	
...	Partabgarh	
...	Fyzabad	
...	Kheri	
...	Lucknow	
...	Bara Banki	
...	Bahraich	
...	Rai Bareilly	
...	Sitapur	
...	Gonda	
...	Unao	
...	Hardoi	
...		
...	Hissar	
...	Rohtak	
...	Gurgaon	
...	Delhi	
...	Karnal	
...	Umballa	
...	Simla	
...	Kangra	
...	Hoshiarpur	
...	Jullundur	
...	Ludhiana	

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER BUPE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar). Holcus Sorghum.			Bairush Millet (Cumbao, Bajra). Pennisetum Spicata.			
		Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
PUNJAB—continued.	Ferozepore	23	0	22	0	23	0	37	0	37	0	40	0	11	0	11	0	10	0	
	Mooltan	17	0	18	0	18	0	26	0	26	0	27	0	10	0	11	0	10	0	
	Jhang	21	0	23	0	22	0	30	0	32	0	32	0	10	0	11	0	8	0	
	Montgomery	20	0	21	0	22	0	28	0	29	0	34	0	11	0	11	0	9	0	
	Lahore	21	0	23	0	25	0	28	0	33	0	39	0	12	0	12	0	10	0	
	Amritsar	25	0	25	0	27	0	36	0	36	0	37	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	
	Gurdaspur	28	0	30	0	31	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	16	0	16	0	14	0	
	Gujrana-wala	20	0	20	0	24	0	34	0	37	0	42	0	13	0	15	0	11	0	
	Sialkot	23	0	23	0	27	0	39	0	40	0	44	0	13	0	13	0	13	0	
	Gujrat	26	0	28	0	29	0	39	0	39	0	47	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	
	Kawalpindi	25	0	28	0	27	0	43	0	48	0	45	0	12	0	13	0	10	0	
	Jhelum	24	0	26	0	26	0	30	0	32	0	40	0	12	0	12	0	10	0	
	Shahpur	27	0	28	0	29	0	36	0	36	0	37	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	
	Muzaffargarh	21	0	21	0	21	0	27	0	28	0	25	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	
	Dera Ghazi Khan	No return received																		
	Dera Ismail Khan	25	0	28	0	23	0	39	0	41	0	35	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	
	Banu	43	0	44	0	36	0	59	0	63	0	48	0	10	0	10	0	8	0	
	Kohat	22	0	27	0	30	0	46	0	61	0	55	0	17	0	15	0	12	0	
	Peshawar	22	0	22	0	27	0	44	0	41	0	49	0	11	0	11	0	13	0	
	Hazara	28	0	29	0	30	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	14	0	14	0	13	0	
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Sangor	25	6	25	13	27	8	...	...	...	12	0	10	0	13	8	12	18	11	0
	Damoh	28	4	28	4	32	0	...	...	...	16	0	15	0	12	8	17	2	16	0
	Jubbulpore	19	8	19	8	22	0	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	8	8	14	0	14	0
	Maudia	23	0	25	0	32	8	...	...	...	13	0	14	0	14	0	16	0	18	0
	Seoni	24	14	26	6	25	0	...	...	...	13	8	12	13	11	8	18	11	18	11
	Narsinghpur	19	2	20	13	20	8	...	...	...	11	11	12	1	9	0	13	12	14	5
	Hoshangabad	...	...	19	9	20	4	...	...	...	8	7	8	7	4	0	10	14	10	14
	Nimar	19	11	18	8	21	10	...	...	...	8	7	8	7	11	7	13	10	13	10
	Betli	23	0	23	0	27	0	...	...	...	12	1	12	1	11	0	12	8	12	8
	Chhindwara	18	11	20	1	26	8	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	7	8	13	5	14	2
	Wardha	21	5	21	5	26	0	...	...	...	8	14	8	14	9	0	12	5	12	5
	Nagpur	20	10	21	14	23	4	...	...	...	8	12	9	11	9	12	15	0	16	4
	Chanda	22	0	22	0	24	0	...	...	...	16	8	16	8	17	0	22	8	22	8
	Bhandara	22	8	22	8	23	12	...	...	...	11	4	11	4	10	0	16	4	16	8
	Balaghat	27	9	27	9	23	0	...	...	...	13	2	13	2	15	0	22	15	22	15
	Raipur	31	2	30	0	28	0	...	...	...	13	13	13	11	15	0	25	0	21	14
	Bilaspur	...	...	35	8	42	0	...	...	...	22	5	24	0	...	...	29	4	39	0
	Sambalpur	28	0	28	0	22	12	...	...	...	19	4	18	2	21	8	22	12	23	13
BRITISH BURMA.	Arakan Division.																			
	Akyab	No return received																		
	Northern Arakan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	13	12	7	11	13	13	6	13	15
	Kyaukpada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	4	17	2	17	2	19	2	22	14
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu Division.																			
	Rangoon Town	20	9	20	9	11	6	...	...	...	13	2	12	2	10	0	16	10	16	10
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	8	9	7	9	12	1	12	1
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	14	11	14	7	2	11	15	11	15
	Prome	24	5	22	6	14	9	...	...	...	12	12	13	7	10	12	16	2	16	2
	Irrawaddy Division.																			
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	15	11	13	2	14	7	15	8
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	11	15	10	4	15	10	15	10
	Thonegwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	10	12	8	6	17	7	17	7
	Thayetmyo	17	3	20	1	15	1	...	...	...	14	6	12	4	9	6	15	9	14	10
	Tenasserim Division.																			
	Moulmein Town & Amherst	9	0	9	0	9	0	...	...	...	11	8	11	8	10	8	13	8	13	8
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	13	12	13	0	21	0	21	0
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	9	12	0	...	...	16	10	14	2
	Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	13	12	13
	Shwagayin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	13	11	9	9	13	11	5	12	7
	Balween	No return received																		
HYDERABAD & NORTH DISTRICTS.	Secunderabad	15	8	15	2	14	13	...	...	...	7	14	7	14	8	4	11	11	11	11
	Bolarum	17	3	17	1	16	2	...	...	...	9	10	9	0	9	0	11	9	11	1
	Chudderghat	12	12	13	4	13	0	...	...	...	7	8	7	8	8	0	9	12	9	8
	Amruti	20	14	20	10	22	0	10	4	11	0	8	0	8	0	9	0	10	0	10
	Akola	20	0	21	0	21	0	...	...	...	8	5	8	5	8	5	10	0	10	0
	Ellenpore	19	0	19	4	19	0	6	0	6	0	7	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	10
	Buldana	26	0	26	0	24	0	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	11	0	10	0	11	0
	Wani	19	8	19	8	20	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	12	8	
	Basim	27	5	28	11	25	9	8	3	8	3	6	8	10	11	10	11

• Not received.

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TOLAH.

			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.	
Present fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
36 0	35 0	36 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 4	Ferozepore							
24 0	26 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 4	15 0	15 0	14 12	14 8	14 12	Mooltan							
23 0	29 0	28 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	15 4	14 8	14 8	14 12	14 0	14 0	Jhang							
30 0	30 0	37 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Montgomery							
30 0	31 0	36 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Lahore							
32 0	32 0	31 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	15 8	15 8	15 4	15 0	15 0	14 12	Amritsar							
20 0	30 0	35 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	15 4	15 4	14 9	15 0	15 0	14 8	Gardaspur							
29 0	31 0	33 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	Gujránwala							
31 0	32 0	35 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 12	15 12	15 6	15 8	15 8	15 4	Siākot							
31 0	32 0	37 0	120 0	110 0	90 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	Gujrāt							
33 0	33 0	30 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Rawalpindi							
33 0	33 0	36 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Jhelum							
24 0	25 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Shahpūr							
34 0	37 0	32 0	113 0	113 0	125 0	43 12	43 12	42 0	41 4	41 4	40 0	Muzaffargarh							
30 0	32 0	47 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	50 0	50 0	60 0	Dera Ghazi Khān							
26 0	27 0	34 0	123 0	102 0	102 0	61 3	61 3	61 3	58 11	58 11	58 11	Dera Ismail Khān							
26 0	22 0	31 0	94 0	100 0	112 0	44 4	44 4	44 4	43 0	43 0	43 0	Banu							
22 0	23 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	Kohāt					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Peshawar					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hazāra					
29 11	27 7	30 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 10	9 8	9 12	9 2	9 2	9 8	Sangor							
40 0	40 0	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 9	10 9	10 0	9 13	9 13	9 8	Damoh							
29 0	29 0	28 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 4	Jubbulpore							
35 0	35 0	45 0	258 0	258 0	258 0	10 14	10 11	10 8	9 8	10 0	10 0	Mandla							
26 6	26 6	23 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	11 7	11 11	11 0	10 11	9 13	10 4	Seoni							
28 8	28 8	29 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	Narsinghpur							
29 0	29 0	24 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	13 12	13 13	11 15	11 15	13 0	Hoshangabad							
23 13	23 13	26 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 11	11 11	10 8	11 2	11 2	10 0	Nimār							
22 13	25 5	31 0	160 0	140 0	200 0	10 6	10 6	9 8	9 10	9 2	9 0	Betāl							
30 0	30 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	12 12	12 12	12 8	10 11	10 11	12 0	Chhindwāra							
22 8	22 8	22 12	120 0	120 0	150 0	12 5	12 6	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 12	Wardha							
22 8	22 8	26 0	540 0	540 0	360 0	11 6	11 6	10 12	10 14	10 14	11 0	Nāgpur							
25 0	25 0	24 4	150 0	150 0	145 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	10 8	10 8	10 8	Chānda							
25 3	25 3	26 0	144 0	...	275 0	10 14	10 14	9 8	10 2	10 2	9 0	Bhandāra							
20 6	18 9	22 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 10	9 10	10 8	8 10	8 9	10 0	Bālaghat							
...	...	...	128 0	120 0	120 0	...	7 14	...	...	7 0	8 0	Raipur					
14 4	12 10	15 0	125 0	130 0	125 0	12 4	11 5	9 0	11 6	10 8	8 0	Bilāspur							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sambalpur					
10 0	10 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	Arakan Division.							
4 0	4 0	4 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	...	...	...	No return received	...	...	Akyab					
...	...	...	469 11	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	30 0	Northern Arakan					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 0	39 0	22 13	Kyaukpada					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sandoway					
18 9	18 9	17 2	330 0	320 0	320 0	50 10	50 10	50 11	29 3	29 3	22 11	Pegu Division.							
10 1	10 1	10 1	46 9	46 9	46 9	31 13	31 13	7 7	26 14	26 14	5 3	Rangoon Town							
8 14	8 14	8 14	535 11	535 11	535 11	32 4	32 4	29 9	25 1	22 5	32 7	Pegu							
17 12	17 12	15 9	167 9	167 9	139 11	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	18 10	Tharrawaddy					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Prome					
15 1	13 8	13 2	309 12	300 12	211 15	28 6	28 6	28 6	25 5	25 5	26 12	Irrawaddy Division.							
16 13	16 13	18 3	183 8	183 8	183 8	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 4	Bassein							
18 7	18 7	13 13	184 8	184 8	147 10	50 0	50 0	39 6	44 5	44 5	38 0	Monzada							
...	...	...	326 10	245 0	245 0	27 4	25 5	25 5	18 14	14 3	18 15	Thonegwa					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo					
18 8	13 8	13 2	220 0	220 0	220 0	30 15	30 15	30 8	30 8	30 8	20 15	Tenasserim Division.							
...	...	...	399 3	399 3	399 3	24 2	24 2	24 2	16 1	16 1	16 1	Monlmein Town & Amherst					
...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	30 6	30 6	36 8	...	29 3	29 3	Tavoy					
11 5	11 5	7 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	29 6	27 1	22 0	18 12	18 12	14 1	Mergui							
...	...	...	150 0	150 0	150 0	35 6	44 4	35 6	18 14	18 14	18 14	Toungoo					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received	...	...	Shwaygyin					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salween					
24 14	23 0	13 13	125 0	125 0	115 0	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 8	10 3	10 3	Hyderabad Assigned District.							
15 2	15 9	18 18	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 12	Secunderabad					
13 4	13 8	19 18	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	Bolarum					
20 0	19 3	20 0	...	...	75 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	Chudhordhat					
20 0	20 0	18 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Amrāoti							
18 2	18 0	17 0	128 0	128 0	60 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola					
24 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	Ellichpur					
18 0	18 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	150 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	Buldana					
24 11	24 5	20 0	83 0	83 0	64 0	10 12	10 13	9 8	10 0	10 0	9 0	Wān							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bāslim					

† No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

		QUANTITIES PER MUR																								
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbon, Bajra, Pennisetum sp.)									
PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
MYSORE.	Bangalore																									
	Kolar																									
	Támkar																									
	Mysore																									
	Shimoga																									
COORG.	Kadur																									
RAJPOOTANA.	Jeypore	21 0	20 0	17 8	29 0	25 0	22 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	21 0	25 0	24 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	
	Kishengurh	20 8	20 8	17 0	27 0	27 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	26 0	26 0	16 0	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	
	Kerrowlee	20 0	18 7	19 1	27 8	25 0	25 10	12 8	12 8	8 12	18 12	18 12	10 0	28 12	25 0	23 2	25 0	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	
	Uluur	22 4	21 0	19 2	30 14	24 4	24 18	6 12	6 12	7 7	10 0	10 2	10 5	32 6	29 1	19 15	22 8	22 8	22 8	22 8	22 8	22 8	22 8	22 8	22 8	
	Bhurspore (City)	20 7	19 11	17 14	29 0	27 10	24 4	7 2	7 2	7 6	8 0	8 3	8 7	28 5	25 7	22 3	28 5	28 5	28 5	28 5	28 5	28 5	28 5	28 5	28 5	
	Ajmere	21 0	18 8	15 8	30 0	25 0	22 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	28 0	24 0	20 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	
	Dooli Cantonment	24 2	22 10	21 15	34 12	33 11	29 5				9 4	9 3	9 4	37 8	35 4	25 11	32 6	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	
RAJPOOTANA.	Erinpara	19 4	19 4	15 15	29 0	29 0	22 7				7 8	7 8	7 2	22 0	22 0	19 8	20 0	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	
	Sirohee	18 0	18 0	15 0	36 0	29 0	25 0	5 12	6 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	8 8	19 0	18 0	18 8	23 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	
	Abu	15 8	15 8	13 8	23 0	23 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4				17 0	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8		
	Amra	18 0	18 0	15 0	25 4	25 0	28 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0				18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0		
	Balmere	18 2	18 2	14 8				5 8	5 8	5 8	8 8	8 8	8 8				31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	
	Jewalmere	12 4	12 6					9 12	9 8		12			23 0	24 0		20 0	19 10								
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	26 0	26 0	18 0	33 0	32 0	19 0				13			12 8												
RAJPOOTANA.	Meywar (Oodeypore)	21 7	21 14	19 8	29 4	28 14	27 5	9 6	9 12	8 9																

• Not sold.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(Statistical Branch.)

RIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1885—concluded.

MILLETS, RAGI, KAWAR, VERGAE, CHANA, CHANNA, MAHWA, PUNJAM, PAPAD, &c.																														Gram.						Firewood.						Salt.						PROVINCES.						DISTRICTS.												
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XIX of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH AUG. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH AUG. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 16TH AUG. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 15TH AUG. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
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15th Aug. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	61,252	112	608	72,566	119	20,86,394	193	22,49,465	189	1,63,071	...
15th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	708	1,92,060	273	706	1,96,978	279	40,77,102	279	52,92,699	383	12,15,597	...
15th ditto	Madras	881	1,37,225	159	861	1,20,321	140	27,66,841	163	27,18,008	161	...	48,778
15th ditto	South Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 16,75,627	137	(c) 16,40,202	136	...	29,426
15th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,93,111	271	1,407	3,79,045	253	1,39,14,165	487	1,35,99,670	461	...	3,14,496
15th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,42,013	308	461	1,46,978	319	48,71,775	536	50,97,466	565	2,25,691	...
	TOTAL	4,025	9,26,590	230	4,193	9,16,088	222	2,93,91,904	307	3,06,06,570	327	12,14,666	...
	<i>State.</i>												
22nd Aug. 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,09,176	404	1,514	6,77,831	447	1,61,73,771	543	1,80,13,256	606	18,39,483	...
15th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	91,155	391	233	68,136	292	16,38,905	357	15,42,393	338	...	96,512
15th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,264	46	27	977	36	31,618	50	25,779	43	...	5,839
15th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	30,905	124	249	32,370	130	7,19,358	148	6,93,167	142	...	26,191
15th ditto	Kanina-Dharia	37	1,940	52	37	1,932	52	47,251	61	51,400	70	4,158	...
15th ditto	Tirhoot	193	14,717	76	226	19,779	88	4,80,710	126	4,90,350	111	9,640	...
22nd ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,584	150	57	8,281	145	1,70,691	151	1,74,326	155	3,635	...
15th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 18,068	71	(c) 2,87,992	62	...	30,106
22nd ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	464	39	12	561	47	20,760	88	20,741	88	...	19
22nd ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(d)	1,260	1,90,046	151	1,411	2,43,000	172	50,97,605	205	61,17,550	222	10,29,945	...
15th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	10,113	225	45	9,570	213	2,08,107	235	1,82,450	207	...	25,657
15th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	5,969	40	149	11,483	77	5,09,400	194	5,07,955	195	...	1,446
15th ditto	British Burma	254	24,705	97	227	28,321	87	7,76,030	178	7,42,416	138	...	33,614
22nd ditto	Sindia	75	4,585	61	75	5,483	73	1,33,384	91	1,28,565	88	...	4,819
22nd ditto	Punjab Northern	447	57,585	129	447	54,257	121	11,75,448	134	15,17,943	174	3,42,495	...
22nd ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,54,385	234	660	1,47,200	223	29,34,333	218	43,91,286	340	15,56,948	...
15th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	3,459	52	66	4,522	69	75,382	66	1,15,288	90	39,396	...
15th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	1,797	50	...	...	25,450	36	25,450	...
15th ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	768	9	...	...	34,270	97	34,270	...
1st ditto	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(e) 9,833	22	9,833	...
	TOTAL	9,764	5,99,895	159	4,143	6,38,447	154	1,42,87,100	183	1,71,19,133	204	28,32,033	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,206	21,35,661	230	9,791	22,32,366	228	5,96,52,775	298	6,57,38,959	317	58,86,184	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,94,73,118	147	3,35,85,703	162	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,03,79,657	151	3,21,53,256	155	17,73,599	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
15th Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	7,121	57	126	8,538	68	2,05,699	84	2,25,967	92	20,268	...
15th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...	67	3,821	57	...	...	92,850	71	92,850	...
15th ditto	Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 68,400	58	(c) 82,209	57	13,800	...
15th ditto	Southern Mahratta	(f) 214	7,102	33	215	19,836	63	31,302	26	2,92,629	48	2,61,327	...
15th ditto	Bengal and North Western	69	990	14	303	16,980	56	(g) 33,407	24	4,89,859	83	4,56,362	...
22nd ditto	Tarakesur	...	...	...	22	3,473	158	...	...	1,00,486	233	1,00,486	...
	TOTAL	409	15,218	37	883	52,648	63	3,33,907	54	12,84,009	72	9,45,102	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
15th Aug. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	9,420	49	193	11,998	62	5,36,018	141	4,26,265	113	...	1,09,753
22nd ditto	Jodhpur	44	743	17	64	3,740	58	19,901	34	61,761	49	41,860	...
15th ditto	Nizam's	121	16,400	136	121	14,552	120	3,94,071	165	4,28,988	181	34,917	...
15th ditto	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 1,17,633	70	(c) 1,41,891	55	24,218	...
15th ditto	Rajputana-Patna	...	...	...	16	812	50	...	...	15,871	50	15,871	...
	TOTAL	358	26,568	74	394	31,102	79	10,67,622	125	10,74,776	103	7,154	...

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," unadjusted figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.

(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 9th August 1884.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 8th August 1885.

(d) Including Kowari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 1st August 1885.

(f) Of this length 493 miles are opened for passenger and goods traffic and the remainder for goods traffic only. The calculations are based upon total mileage.

(g) Total receipts from 2nd April to 16th August 1884.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9th SEPTEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras rain in varying quantities has fallen in all districts, but more is urgently needed in several places, especially in Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, and Salem. The reports from Bellary are very discouraging. Rain continues to hold off in Mysore; crops are generally reported to be withering, agricultural operations are at a standstill, and the prospects of the dry crops are critical and entirely dependent on a very early fall of rain. Fodder is becoming scarce, and the migration of cattle from Kolar into British territory is reported. In Coorg prospects continue favourable.

Slight rain has fallen throughout the Bombay Presidency, excepting Sind; but more is urgently required in several parts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, where fodder is scarce. In parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Bijapur, and Belgaum the crops are withering for want of rain. They have been injured by floods and insects in parts of Karachi, by blight and worms in parts of Hyderabad, and by excessive rain in parts of Surat. In the Berars and Hyderabad rain is wanted for the standing crops, which are at present doing well. Rain has fallen generally throughout the Central India States, and the crops are doing well. In Manipur, however, rain is much wanted. In the Rajputana States rain has been almost general, and prospects are satisfactory.

In the Central Provinces agricultural prospects continue good; but more rain would be beneficial in Nimar and the southern districts, where the break has been of long duration. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rain has fallen in several districts; but a break has set in to the advantage of the crops, which have already suffered from excessive rain. Prospects are, on the whole, good. Moderate rain has fallen in most parts of the Punjab, and *kharij* prospects are generally good.

In Bengal rain has fallen in all districts, and a break is now much needed for the crops. Excessive rain and floods have caused considerable damage in parts of Burdwan and the Presidency Divisions, and some injury to the *bhadai* crops in places in Behar and Chutia Nagpur. Seasonable weather prevails in Assam, where agricultural prospects are generally good.

In British Burma ploughing and transplanting have been nearly completed.

Cholera continues in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and in Raipur in the Central Provinces, and in some districts of the North-Western Provinces. Elsewhere the public health is generally fair.

Prices are rising in Bengal and Mysore; in the Punjab they are falling, and elsewhere they are generally steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 8th)		
Bellary ...	·18 (average) .	Dry crops generally withering. Caterpillars prevailing in parts of Hospet. Wet crops under channels moderately good; early crops have withered almost everywhere, excepting parts of Raidrug and Adoni. Heavy rain urgently required for sowing later crops. Harvest <i>cholum</i> under wells in Bellary, outturn below average. Paddy in Hospet, yield average. Migration reported from Bellary, Alur, and Hadgalli. 9 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·12 (")	Standing crops good, except in parts where they wither for want of rain. Cattle-disease in one taluk; 1 death from cholera.
Ganjam ...	1·22 (")	Seedlings withering in Berhampore and Surada for want of rain. Cattle-disease in Berhampore taluk; 81 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·39 (")	Standing crops withering. River 4·6 feet over ancient. Cattle-disease in Guntur taluk; fever and small-pox in parts; deaths from cholera unreported last week 22, this week 22.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·23 (")	Standing crops generally good, but withering in parts; harvest <i>cumbia</i> in Saidapet, outturn below average. Small-pox in Trivellore and rinderpest in Ponneri.
Coimbatore ...	·235 (")	Standing crops generally good, but want rain in parts; harvest <i>cholum</i> , <i>ragi</i> , and <i>cumbia</i> in parts, outturn about average. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in one village; 11 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	1·27 (")	Standing crops generally good, but the dry crops are still in critical condition for want of rain; harvest dry crops, outturn below average. 18 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·95 (")	Crime increasing. Emigration commenced on a small scale. Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	·12 (")	Rain required for second crop cultivation. Small-pox and cattle-disease in five taluks, and fever in two; 7 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	Nil	Harvesting busy, yield good. Fever prevalent.
Bombay—(Sept. 9th)		
Karachi ...	Nil	River at Kotri on 7th, 19 feet 4 inches against 18 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Damage to <i>kharij</i> crops in Ghombari taluka owing to inundation, and <i>cara</i> insects in Mirpur Botoro taluka. Fever in six and cattle-disease in one taluka; 10 cases of cholera in Karachi city, 7 deaths, and in Johi 48 cases, 14 deaths. Prices of wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 24, 34 and 32; in Ghombari 22, 38 and 36; in Jati 26, 42 and 42; and in Dadu 32, 34 and 38 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	Nil	<i>Kharij</i> cultivation good; <i>til</i> crops attacked by disease in Tando Allahyar taluka and in Shuldadpur taluka; <i>til</i> crops total failure in Sakrand taluka; <i>juari</i> crops attacked by worms. River at Kotri on 7th, 19 feet 4 inches against 18 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Fever in seven and cattle-disease in two talukas. Prices of grain steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Ahmedabad	409	Total rainfall 21.40. Crops doing well. Cholera in the city, 5 cases, 3 fatal; in Dholka 8 cases, 2 fatal. Wheat 38 and <i>bajri</i> 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	44	Total rainfall 21.42. Crops in good condition. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Surat	Maximum in Jalalpur, 3.19; minimum in Mandvi, .81.	<i>Juvari</i> and cotton crops injured in places by excessive rain; rice and other young crops are healthy. Cattle healthy; cholera in Mandvi taluka, 19 cases, 5 deaths; fever and cough in Baroli, Chikhli, and Pardi talukas. <i>Juvari</i> 36 and <i>nagli</i> 44 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	Nasik, .26; Igatpuri, 3.24; Dindori, .50; Niphad, .08; Chandor, .15; Nandgaon, .28; Kalyan, .36; Peint, 1.07; Sinnar, Yeola, Malegaon, and Baglan, nil.	Rain wanted throughout the district. Transplantation of rice, <i>nagli</i> , and <i>vari</i> completed; sowing of <i>kharij</i> crops completed; crops healthy; want of fodder still felt in Yeola, Malegaon, Niphad, eastern part of Chandor, and Sinnar. Cholera in Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, Malegaon, and Nandgaon, total attacks 50, deaths 28; fever in a few villages in Sinnar and Nandgaon. Wheat 33, <i>bajri</i> 29, and rice 20½ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	Rain every day; total of week, 1.02.	Total rainfall 53.61, being 7.70 below average. Average abnormal temperature nil on all days, except the 2nd, when it was 1° warm, and the 5th, when it was 2° cool; vapour in abnormal, abnormal wind southerly from 3rd to 5th; wind normal in all other days.
Poona	Rain .70 in Maval taluka only.	More rain wanted throughout the district. Young crops withering in three eastern talukas, and scarcity of fodder felt in Bhatkuli, Indapur, and Sirur. 60 cholera cases in three talukas, 25 deaths. Prices—of <i>bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 37; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 33 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	Jamkhed, 2.01; Kopergaon, .61; Shegaon, .49; Rahuri, .30; Newasa and Shrigonda, .18; Akola, .05; Parner, .08; none in the rest.	<i>Kharij</i> crops are so far good in Jamkhed and Akola, fair in Korar, gaon, Sangamner, and Parner, and withering in Shegaon, Shrigonda, Newasa, Nagar, Karjat, and Rahuri. Rain urgently wanted everywhere. Want of fodder severely felt in Kopergaon, Sangamner, and Parner. Slight cattle-disease in Sangamner; cholera 75 attacks, 45 deaths; slight fever in Akola. <i>Bajri</i> from 35 to 42 and <i>juari</i> from 42 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	Sholapur, .37; Barsi, .51; Madha, .57; Karmala, .09; Pandharpur, .63; Akalkot, .37; none elsewhere.	Rain urgently required for the <i>kharij</i> crops and for <i>rabi</i> sowings; some good has been done by showers which have fallen in some talukas. The wells in <i>bagayat</i> land have failed. Want of fodder is telling on the cattle, and in Karmala and Pandharpur people have begun to take their cattle away in search of grass; <i>karbi</i> is sold at from Rs. 12 to Rs. 16 a maund. <i>Juari</i> 43 pounds 11 tolas and <i>bajri</i> 20 pounds 32 tolas per rupee. Cholera 45 cases, 11 deaths.
Dharwar	Kalhatgi, 1.03; Bankapur, .57; Hangal, .39; Karajgi, .30; Mugad, .23; Nargund, .20; Dharwar, Hubli, and Kod, below .14; Navalgund, Gindag, Ranikennur, and Ron, nil.	Heavy rain urgently required throughout the district. Cotton sowing in progress, where there has been some moisture; rice crops in Karajgi and Kod and <i>juari</i> in Navalgund, Gadag, Karajgi, and Ron are suffering from drought; scarcity of fodder severe in Mundargi petha, Navalgund, and Ron talukas. Slight cholera in three talukas. Prices average rice 25 and <i>juari</i> 40 pounds per rupee.
Karnate	Rain up to 6th in Karwar, 92.39; Kumpita, 3.63; Sirsi, 1.05; Haliyal, .27.	Crops good. Dysentery in Honore; fever in two talukas, and cattle-disease in four. Common rice at Karwar 13 seers, district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot	20	Total rainfall 27.45. Weather warm and cloudy. Crops good. Public health generally good. <i>Bajri</i> 32 and <i>juari</i> 45 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks. —Slight rain throughout the Presidency, excepting Sind; more required urgently in several talukas of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, districts and in parts of Kaira. Crops withering in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Bijapur, and Belgaum, and damaged by floods and insects in parts of Karnachi, by blight and worms in parts of Hyderabad, and by excessive rain in parts of Surat; fodder scarce in parts of most districts in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. Cholera in parts of sixteen, fever in parts of ten, and cattle-disease in parts of eight districts.
Bengal—(Sept. 9th)		
Chittagong	11.60	Prospects generally fair; outturn of <i>aus</i> 8 annas; transplanting of <i>aman</i> continues. Prices steady. Cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Dacca	Nil	Prospects of crops good; <i>aus</i> harvest nearly completed; cutting of jute proceeding. Public health generally good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	2.65	Owing to accumulation of rainwater, prospects of <i>aus</i> have become somewhat gloomy, and those of <i>aman</i> on low lands very uncertain. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Public health good, though usual fever reported.
Moorshedabad	3.29	Prospects of <i>aman</i> rice on high lands good, but most of <i>aus</i> rice destroyed by floods; <i>aman</i> in Sadar has also suffered from floods. Common rice 10 to 11½ seers per rupee. Public health fair, but fever prevalent in places.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Burdwan ...	81	Much damage done by inundation in Culna and Cutwa subdivisions. Crops on high lands promising. Price of rice 10½ to 14 seers per rupee. Health good.
Rangpoore ...	7.78	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> almost over; <i>amun</i> benefited by the rain. Prices stationary. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent.
Bhagalpur ...	13.87	Prospects of rice crops in north improved by rain, in south heavy rain and floods continue to do harm to <i>bhadoi</i> . Cholera still bad in Banka.
Purneah ...	3.60	<i>Bhadoi</i> and <i>aghani</i> crops good; transplanting almost over. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Health good.
Patna ...	3.64	Transplanting of paddy still continues; <i>makki</i> and <i>kanni</i> promising. Cholera prevails in the district, but not in an epidemic form.
Darbhanga ...	9.21	<i>Bhadoi</i> being harvested; sufficient rain for paddy cultivation. A break in the weather necessary. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazratnigh ...	5.32	Weather seasonable. Abundant and general rain. <i>Bhadoi</i> damaged in places; rice and other crops promise well. Cholera still prevalent in many places, and small-pox reported from a few villages.
Cuttack ...	.87	Weather hot and clear. Early rice being cut, outturn fair; late rice being weeded, but requires rain. Prices of rice very high. Common rice 11 seers per rupee in town and 18 seers in interior. Public health good.
Midnapur ...	.09	Weather seasonable. Floods subsiding, but much damage caused in almost every part of the district. Fever begins to be prevalent.
Khoolna ...	2.38	Weather cloudy and rainy. <i>Aus</i> paddy being harvested, outturn good; transplanting of <i>amun</i> continues. Prices of rice risen. Public health fair.
Dinapore ...	9.98	Heavy rain throughout district. Jute and <i>aus</i> harvest continuing; cultivation of late rice progressing; new rice coming to market. Average price of rice 16 seers per rupee. A few cases of cattle-disease and cholera reported, otherwise public health good.
Patna (Seraiganj) ...	5.63	Rivers risen again slightly. Jute almost harvested; <i>amun</i> doing well. Public health good.
Gya ...	8.30	Prospects of crops good; <i>bhadoi</i> being harvested. Prices easy. Public health good.
Chumparan ...	10.31	Sunshine needed. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices fallen slightly. Cholera abated in Motihari, but still prevails in Bettiah and in the interior.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in all districts during the week; a break or fine weather is now much needed for all crops in many districts; excessive rain and floods have caused considerable damage in parts of Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, and some injury to <i>bhadoi</i> crops in places in Behar and Chota Nagpur, elsewhere prospects of crops are favourable. Price of rice rather higher in several districts. Public health continues generally fair, but fever is appearing in some districts.		
H. W. Provinces and Cutch—(Sept. 10th)		
Benares (Sept. 8th)	2.80	Prospects fair. Prices falling. Health generally good.
Gorakhpore (" 7th)	Good rain throughout the greater part of the week.	Crops promising. Prices slightly rising. Cholera has almost disappeared in south, but spreading elsewhere.
Fyzabad (" 8th)	1.40 rain at Sadar during the week.	<i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Cholera still reported in all parts of the district; health of cattle fair.
Lucknow (" 7th)	Nil	Weather fair. Harvesting of <i>sawan</i> , <i>kakun</i> , <i>mandea</i> , &c., commenced; other <i>kharif</i> crops are nearly ripe; sowing of <i>hecat</i> crops continues. Supplies ample. Prices steady. Cholera decreasing in the city, condition of cattle good.
Rae Bareilly (" ")	Nil	Break in the rains at last with strong west wind. Prospects of crops generally fair. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Cholera continues; cattle-disease reported in two tahsils.
Paritabgarh (" 8th)	Nil	Much less rain throughout the district. A large area of land being ploughed for the <i>rabi</i> ; prospects, on the whole, very good; but in Patti tahsil <i>juari</i> has been attacked by insects. A few cases of cholera in Kundu and Paritabgarh tahsils.
Allahabad (" ")	0.50 average at the commencement of the week.	Break set in. <i>Juari</i> and cotton slightly injured by previous heavy rain, otherwise crops good. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Occasional cases of cholera and mild fever still reported, otherwise health generally good.
Cawnpore (" 7th)	General rain during the week.	Fine weather for the three days, and sky now clear. <i>Kakun</i> , <i>sawan</i> and maize being cut; complaint general that crops have been more or less injured by the recent heavy rains, especially <i>juari</i> and cotton. Prices steady. Fever prevalent, cattle-disease in two parganas, severe in one.
Banda (" 8th)	Slight rainfall	Numerous breaks, which have considerably benefited the crops; prospects improving. Prices steady. The usual autumnal fever prevalent everywhere; condition of cattle excellent.
Bellia (" 8th)	Nil	Heavy rain causing damage; break will benefit crops. Cholera abating, 42 deaths.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—<i>concid.</i>		
Parakhabad (Sept. 8th)	0.80 (average)	A fine break, with west winds. Crops reported to be damaged by excessive rain. Cholera still prevalent, especially in city and suburbs.
Sitapur (" ")	Nil	A break has established itself and a strong west wind prevails; satisfactory accounts from all but Bikan taluk, where floods have done much damage in the low lands; and cattle-sickness is reported.
Bareilly (" ")	Nil	Crops not damaged by rains, doing very well; early rice being out. Prices steady. Slight fever prevalent; no cattle-disease.
Kumaon (" 7th)	Slight showers occasionally.	Weather fine. Crops ripening; prospects fair. Prices stationary. Health fair; cattle-disease still prevalent.
Agra (" ")	Rain in five parganas, 0.10 to 1.40.	Good break during the week, which was much needed. Prices steady. Cholera slight, fever spreading.
Jhansi (" ")	Nil	Rains doing much damage to cotton and <i>juari</i> . Slight fever in two parganas and cattle-pox in one village.
Meerut (" 8th)	Nil	Fine weather, with westerly winds, during the week. Prospects of <i>kharif</i> crops greatly improved; <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced; supplies sufficient. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Punjab—(Sept. 9th)		
Hissar (Sept. 8th)	Nil	Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> flourishing; <i>rabi</i> ploughing commenced. Prices falling.
Delhi (" ")	Nil	Health fair. Prices almost stationary.
Umballa (" ")	20	Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Prices stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	30	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects fair. Prices falling.
Ferozepore (" ")	30 at M. ga and 1.10 at Tila.	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects much improved. Prices stationary.
Amritsar (" ")	80	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot (" ")	20	Health good. Harvest prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Lahore (" ")	Rain wanted	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Nil	Health and <i>kharif</i> crops good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi (" ")	1.20	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects fair. Prices almost stationary.
Shahpur (" ")	Rain general	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	26	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	Slight fever	<i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Prices almost stationary.
Central Provinces—(Sept. 9th)		
Nagpur (")	02	Weather cloudy and hot. Crops flourishing; weeding continues; <i>rabi</i> ploughings commenced. Fever and small-pox prevalent; cattle-disease in parts. Prices risen.
Jubbulpore (")	62	Weather favourable. Cotton plants healthy; <i>til</i> sowing in hand. Cholera decreasing. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Sept. 8th) (")	82	Weather clear and sunny. Weeding operations and <i>rabi</i> preparations progressing; prospects fair. Health good. Prices stationary.
Seoni (")	52	Weather clear. Prospects good; weeding completed; <i>rabi</i> ploughing commenced. Slight cholera and cattle-disease. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad (")	Nil	Weather clear. Prospects fair; weeding continues. Fever in places; 80 cases of cholera, 48 deaths. Prices stationary.
Khandwa (")	Nil	Days warm, with occasional clouds; rain much wanted. Prospects good. 18 cases of cholera, 14 deaths. Wheat 20, rice 13, and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Raipur (")	45	Weather clear. Prospects excellent; <i>rabi</i> preparations progressing. 504 cases of cholera, 440 deaths. Wheat 31 and rice 23 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (Sept. 5th) (")	2.16	Weather clear and showery alternately. Prospects good, especially cotton. Rain wanted in parts. Cholera and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
British Burma—(Sept. 9th)		
Akyab (Sept. 5th)	4.16	Total rainfall 164.93. Slight cholera in one circle; slight cattle-disease in town and three circles. Plants healthy.
Bassein (" ")	3.75	Total rainfall 100.38. Sporadic cholera of fatal type in three townships; cattle-disease still prevalent in one subdivision and three townships. Crops submerged in one township; other parts planting interrupted owing to bursting of bund.
Rangoon (" ")	6.46	Total rainfall 86.21. Public health good; cattle healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—contd.		
Amherst (Moulmein) (Sept. 5th)	11.03	Total rainfall 174.56. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
Tavoy (" ")	2.92	Total rainfall 174.47. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good.
Pegu (" ")	7.01	Total rainfall 97.83. Public health good. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Lowlying lands much affected by floods.
Henzada (" ")	4.78	Total rainfall 77.28. Cholera slight in one subdivision; cattle-disease slight in two townships. General appearance of crops good.
Prome (" ")	1.91	Total rainfall 24.87. Public health good; cattle-disease slight in one township. Ploughing and transplanting progressing.
Yongoe (" ")	2.64	Total rainfall 68.78. Slight cholera in town; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing progressing.
Thayetmyo (" ")	2.11	Total rainfall 25.19. Slight cholera in one subdivision; cattle healthy. Ploughing completed and sowing commenced.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera severe in one district, slight in three districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in seven districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting nearly completed. Rains seasonable.
Assam—(Sept. 9th)		
Gauhati	4.12 of rain during the week ending the 8th instant.	Weather rainy. Fevers very prevalent; cattle-disease still reported from some mouzas. Transplantation of <i>sali</i> almost finished; prospects of all crops good.
Sylhet	13.27	State and prospects of crops fair. Public health as last week.
Cachar	6.56	Weather rainy. Outturn of <i>damahi</i> and <i>murali</i> crops about one-eighth in excess of last year; transplanting of <i>sali</i> crops continues. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. General health good. Tea doing well.
Dibrugarh	1.24	Weather rainy. Transplanting of <i>sali dhan</i> nearly finished, land being prepared for pulses.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 9th)		
Bangalore	Insignificant showers nowhere exceeding 1.0 in all in two talukas of Tumkur and at Mysore.	Elsewhere rain continues to hold off and crops generally reported to be withering; agricultural operations almost at a standstill; prospects of the dry crops critical and the future entirely dependent on a very early fall of rain. Drinking-water failing, and fodder for cattle decreasing; leaves being used as fodder in parts of Bangalore, Tumkur, and Kolar; from the last-named district some ryots reported have removed their cattle into British territory. Cattle poor; cattle-disease prevails in parts; cholera and fever in Mysore, elsewhere public health fair. Prices slowly rising.
Mysore		Slight fall in prices of foodgrains. Prospects of season and public health good.
Mercara	.98	
Berar and Hyderabad—(Sept. 9th)		
Amraoti	.23	Crops in good condition. Rain much wanted. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	.19	Weather cloudy. <i>Kharif</i> crops doing well, but require more rain.
Hyderabad	Nil	Break damaging standing crops. General health fair. Wheat 13½; coarse rice 12½, white <i>juari</i> 18½, yellow <i>juari</i> 22, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Sept. 9th)		
Indore	.18	Mornings and evenings cool; day warm. Health good.
Morar (Gwalior)	.62	Total rainfall 29.44. Fever in <i>laskkar</i> and Morar. Prospects good.
Sutna	.62	Weather clear and hot. Cholera prevalent in many villages of the Rewah State. Prospects of crops fair.
Neemuch	Nil	Weather clear. Crops thriving. Health generally good.
Guna	.28	Partial break in the rains. Health good.
Sehore	.30	Total rainfall 57.81. Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops improving. Cholera decreasing in Sehore city and cantonment, none in Bhopal.
Nowgong	3.23	Total rainfall 38.56. Weather clear. Prices falling. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar)	Not received	Rain much wanted throughout the agency. Tanks and wells almost empty.
Rajputana—(September 9th)		
Abn (Sept. 9th)	.08	Weather occasionally cloudy, windy, and seasonable.
Sirohi (" 6th)	Nil	Tanks, wells, health, and crop prospects good. Weather cloudy. Rain wanted.
Marwar (" 4th)	Nil	Jodhpore city tanks all full; wells filling up. Health good. Crops good. Weather clear and windy. Prices falling.
Kherwara (" 7th)	.03	Tanks and wells full. Crops very promising. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather fine; favourable break.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—<i>continued</i>.		
Meywar (Sept. 5th)	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks and wells full. Crops in few districts slightly damaged by excessive rain. Health good. Prices low. Weather fine.
Pertabgurh (" ")	16	Tanks and wells full. Crop-prospects good. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather occasionally cloudy.
Haroti (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Weather fair. Prospects and health good.
Jballawar (" 4th)	14	Health and prospects good.
Kotah (" 5th)	Previous week, 3.38	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects fair. Health good. Prices low. Heat moderate.
Ajmere (" 8th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. Health good.
Jeypore (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and seasonable. Prospects and health fair.
Kerowlee (" 5th)	11	Tanks and wells full. Prospects good. Health good; slight fever. Prices falling. Weather seasonable.
Bhurtpore (" ")	43	Tanks and wells full. Prospects good; crops on low lands suffered much from late inundations. Health good. Prices steady. Fine weather.
Dholepore (" ")	51	Tanks and wells full. Prospects average. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather seasonable.
Ulwar (" 8th)	<i>Nil</i>	Crop prospects good in three tahsils. Health good. Weather clear.
Bickaneer (" 5th)	<i>Nil</i> ; Sujangarh, 4.40; in some districts also good rain.	Tanks and wells fair. Prospects good. Health good. Prices falling.
Nepal—(Sept. 3rd)		
Khatmandu ...	1.79	Prospects good. Cholera ceased.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

RETURNS OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE 1st QUARTER OF 1885.

No. 810 R.T., dated Simla, 8th September 1885.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 840 R.T., dated 9th September 1884.
Public Works Department Resolution No. 559 R.T., dated 20th June 1885.

Read also—

Director General of Railways' No. 616 T., dated 19th August 1885.
Abstract Returns of Accidents to trains, &c., on the open lines of Railway in India for the quarter ending 31st March 1885.

OBSERVATIONS.—As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the number of accidents to trains, rolling-stock, permanent-way, &c., shows an increase of 60 or 9·5 per cent. against an increase of 1,222 miles or 11·52 per cent. in the mean mileage open, and of 1,081,743 miles or 10·46 per cent. in the train mileage. The following are the Railways on which the numbers chiefly vary :—

RAILWAY.	ACCIDENT.				TRAIN MILEAGE.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of increase.	Percentage of decrease.	Percentage of increase.	Percentage of decrease.
Great Indian Peninsula	33	...	67·3	...	21·4	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	...	16	...	37·2	4·3	...
Darjeeling-Himalayan	...	14	...	63·6	...	...
Eastern Bengal	59	...	173·5	...	30·0	...
Rajputana-Malwa	...	25	...	25·0	6·0	...
Burma	...	10	...	50·0	...	2·6

2. Besides the above there were 20 accidents on the Southern Mahratta Railway, 11 on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, 5 on the Rohilkhand-Kumaon Railway, and 3 on the Bareilly-Pilibhit Railway. Of these lines a section of the Southern Mahratta (40½ miles) was only opened on 24th March 1884, and consequently no return was received for the first quarter of 1884, and the remaining three were not opened during this period.

3. Of the increase of 33 accidents on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, 32 appear under "Fire in trains" alone, the number entered under this head being 37 against 5. There was also an increase of 6 accidents under "Trains running over cattle" and a decrease of 6 under accidents classified as "Other accidents."

4. The decrease on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, chiefly took place under "Other accidents," and that on the Darjeeling-Himalayan in the number of cases of derailments of trains, engines, &c.

5. On the Eastern Bengal Railway the increase occurred under "Trains running over cattle on the line," "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines" and "Failure of couplings." The number of accidents returned under these heads was 54, 15 and 11; against 28, nil, and 2, respectively.

6. On the Rajputana-Malwa Railway there was a decrease of 16 accidents under "Trains running over cattle," 6 under "Bursting of boilers, or tubes, &c., of engines" and 5 under each of the heads "Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points," "Failure of couplings," and "Fire in trains." The number of cases of "Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed" rose from 1 to 8.

7. On the Burma Railway there does not appear to be any noticeable fluctuations under any particular head.

8. The casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., were among passengers and others, 3 killed and 22 injured against 1 injured, and among servants, 6 killed and 11 injured against 1 killed and 11 injured. The larger number of casualties during the quarter under review was due to 4 accidents, 2 on the East Indian Railway, 1 on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and 1 on the Punjab Northern State Railway. On the East Indian Railway alone 14 passengers were injured by two accidents, 6 by a collision which occurred on the 18th February 1885, during shunting operations at Agra Fort, owing to the driver being drunk, and 8 by a collision on the 25th March at Gya, between a wagon, which got uncoupled while being shunted, and some passenger vehicles.

9. In a collision on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway between an up and a down goods train at Kareli on the 8th March, caused through the carelessness of the driver of the latter train and the station master, 1 railway servant was killed and 5 injured.

10. On the Punjab Northern State Railway 3 soldiers were killed and 4 officers and 3 soldiers injured on the 15th March, in consequence of the derailment of a down troop special near Gujar Khan. The cause of this accident is obscure, but was most probably due to malice. Suspicions fell upon two men who had been railway servants, and they were tried; but the evidence was not strong enough to secure a conviction: a full report of it has been under the consideration of the Government of India.

11. The following table exhibits the number of accidents under the differ-

ent classes, and the number of persons killed and injured thereby :—

DESCRIPTION.	Number of accidents.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS OR OTHERS.		NUMBER OF SERVANTS.		TOTAL.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	4	...	14	...	1	...	15
Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles, standing foul of the line	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	16	...	...	1	6	1	6
Collisions between light engines	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	17	3	7	...	...	9	7
Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains or engines, travelling in the wrong direction through points	18	...	...	1	1	1	1
Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	8	...	...	...	1	...	1
Trains running over cattle on the line	226	...	1	1	...	1	1
Trains running over obstructions on the line	28	...	...	...	1	...	1
Trains running through gates at level crossings	12	...	...	1	...	1	...
The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of axles	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of couplings	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broken rails	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
The flooding of portions of permanent-way	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slips in cuttings or embankments	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire in trains	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other accidents	43	...	...	2	1	2	1
TOTAL	686	3	22	6	11	9	33

12. The number of cases of "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines &c., leaving the rails" increased from 69 to 77, of which 13 occurred on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, 11 on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India, and 10 on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi. On the latter line there has, however, been a decrease of 7 in the total number of accidents under this head.

13. The cases of "Running over cattle" numbered 226 against 210 and were most numerous on the Eastern Bengal Railway, the number on that line being 54 or about 24 per cent. of the total. As compared with the corresponding period of 1884, there was an increase of 26 cases or 93 per cent. against an increase of 30 per cent. in the train mileage. Next to the Eastern Bengal stand the Rajputana-Malwa and South Indian Railways, with 31 and 24 cases respectively. On the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, however, the number shows a decrease of 16 or 34 per cent. against an increase of 6 per cent. in the train mileage.

14. Of the 27 cases of "Bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines," 13 were on the Indus Valley, 8 on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi and 5 on the Nagpur-Chhattisgarh Railway. On the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway there was only 1 accident of this description in the 1st quarter of 1884. On the Rajputana Railway the number has decreased from 7 to 1.

15. The number of "Failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines" were the largest on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi and Eastern Bengal Railways, being 13 and 15 respectively, out of a total of 55. In the corresponding previous quarter there was no accident under this head on the latter line.

16. It is noticeable that there was not a single case of "Failure of tyres" or "Failure of wheels" during the quarter under review.

17. The number of "Failures of couplings" was the same as previously, viz., 34, of which 11 occurred on the Eastern Bengal Railway, 8 on the Indus Valley, and 9 on the Rajputana-Malwa.

18. Of 8 cases of "Broken rails," 6 occurred on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway; and of 11 cases of "Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts," 6 occurred on the Northern Bengal Railway.

19. Under "Fire in trains" the number of cases has increased from 53 to 78, of which 14 were on the Madras Railway and 37 on the Great Indian Peninsula. As already noticed there was an increase of 32 cases under this head on the latter Railway, the total giving 1 case of fire for every 72,409 train miles, against 1 for every 441,191 train miles in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

20. The casualties to passengers from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were :—

	Killed.	Injured.
From falling between carriages and platforms	1	...
Falling on to the platforms, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains	5	4
Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains	2	19
Other accidents	3	6
TOTAL	11	29

21. The accidents to servants in the employ of Railways, or of contractors whilst performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods, from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were :—

	Killed.	Injured.
During shunting operations	6	12
Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.	1	8
Coming in contact with over-bridges, &c., during the travelling of trains	1	1
Getting in or off trains, engines, &c.	3	11
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting	3	12
Whilst breaking, spragging or choking wheels . . . . .	...	3
Whilst working at cranes or capstans . . . . .	...	4
Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings . . . . .	...	2
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line	7	1
Whilst passing between vehicles	4	1
Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c.	2	7
Whilst attending to gates at level-crossings	2	2
Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms	2	2
Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c.	1	1
By falling of lamps, wagon doors, timber, weights, &c.	1	12
Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons	2	4
Miscellaneous	4	38
TOTAL	39	121

22. Of other persons killed and injured by running trains, &c., 4 were killed whilst passing over the line at level-crossings, 30 were killed and 7 injured whilst trespassing on the line, 12 committed suicide, and 2 were injured in attempting to commit suicide; and 2 were killed and 1 injured from miscellaneous causes.

23. The following table shows the total number of persons killed and injured from causes connected with the working of trains, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884 :—

FIRST QUARTER, 1884.		FIRST QUARTER, 1885.			FIRST QUARTER, 1884.		FIRST QUARTER, 1885.	
Open mileage.	Train mileage.	Open mileage.	Train mileage.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
				<i>Passengers.</i>				
				From causes beyond their own control	—	1	3	21
				From misconduct or want of caution	11	16	11	29
				<i>Servants.</i>				
				From causes beyond their own control	3	11	6	18
				From misconduct or want of caution	32	94	39	114
				<i>Others.</i>				
				Whilst passing at level-crossings	2	—	4	—
				Trespassers including suicides	30	4	42	9
				Other persons	2	5	2	1
10,604½	10,844,757	11,826½	11,426,600	TOTAL	80	131	107	192

24. In addition to the above, 19 persons are reported to have been killed and 51 injured in yards, workshops, &c., and 127 passengers to have met death in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains.

RESOLUTION.—The attention of the officers concerned should be drawn to the increase in the number of accidents on the Great Indian Peninsula and Eastern Bengal Railways. The Government of India at the same time notices with pleasure the decrease in the number of accidents on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Darjeeling-Himalayan, Rajputana-Malwa, and Burma Railways.

2. Special reports of the serious accidents at Gya, Kareli and Gujar Khan have been received and considered by the Government of India, but no such report of the accident at Agra Fort has been received. The attention of the officers concerned should be drawn to this omission.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Local

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam, and British Burma.
The Residents, Hyderabad and Mysore.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Beluchistan.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways.

Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information.

Ordered, also, that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered, further, that this Resolution, with the Abstract Returns, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

FRED. FIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.*,

Under-Secretary.

Documents accompanying.

Abstract Returns of Accidents on Indian Railways for the first quarter of 1885.

Statement showing the dates on which the Returns of Accidents on the undermentioned Railways for the First Quarter of 1885 were received by the Government of India.

Number.	Railways.	Date of Receipt.	REMARKS.
1	Bengal and North-Western	20th April 1885.	
2	Oudh and Rohilkhand	27th " "	
3	Eastern Bengal	29th " "	
4	Punjab Northern	4th May 1885.	
5	Deoghur	6th " "	
6	Jodhpore	6th " "	
7	Cawnpore-Achnera	6th " "	
8	Mysore	7th " "	
9	His Highness the Nizam's	11th " "	
10	South Indian	12th " "	
11	Madras	12th " "	
12	Great Indian Peninsula	14th " "	
13	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	14th " "	
14	Wardha Coal	14th " "	
15	His Highness the Gaekwar's	14th " "	
16	Bhavnagar-Gondal	14th " "	
17	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	15th " "	
18	Nalhati	19th " "	
19	Northern Bengal	19th " "	
20	Kaunia-Dharlla	19th " "	
21	Tirhoot	19th " "	
22	Naráyangánj-Dacca-Mymensing	19th " "	
23	Nágpur-Chhattisgarh	19th " "	
24	Southern Mahratta	20th " "	
25	Rajputana-Malwa	26th " "	
26	Indus Valley	26th " "	
27	Burma	27th " "	
28	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	1st June 1885.	
29	Bareilly-Pilibhit	1st " "	
30	Darjeeling-Himalayan	26th " "	
31	East Indian	*8th July 1885.	* Tables I to IV.

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NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the First Quarter of 1885, as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open practicable, the Nature and Causes of

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Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and OTHER PERSONS, and classifying, as far as Accidents occasioning the Death or Injury.

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TABLE No. 3.
ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1865, as having occurred on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, and the Number of Passengers and others, and of Railway Servants, KILLED or INJURED in each Class of Accident.

	EAST INDIA.						MADRAS.						SOUTH INDIA.						GREAT INDIA PENINSULA.						BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA.					
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1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	3	14	1	15
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line.	3
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	3	..	1
4. Collisions between light engines.
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails.	2
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	3	..	1	1
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.
9. Ditto over cattle on the line.	6
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line.	3	..	1	1
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings.	1
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.
14. Ditto of tyres.
15. Ditto of wheels.
16. Ditto of axles.
17. Ditto of brake apparatus.
18. Ditto of couplings.
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, or culverts, &c.
20. Broken rails.
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way.
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments.
23. Fire in trains.	2
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.
25. Other accidents.
TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	26	14	4	1	18	41
Number of Passenger miles.	284,713,292						60,701,403						57,726,606*						117,361,176						54,190,487					
" of Servants employed.	28,771						5,831						7,787*						24,295						6,074					
Train mileage of all descriptions.	2,901,015						547,082						470,582*						2,676,137						490,234					

* Exclusive of the figures for the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India.

SEE ALSO TABLE NO. 4.

QUARTERS—continued.

	BOMBAY, PUNJAB, AND DELHI.				ODISHA AND BENGAL.				SOUTHERN MARRATTA.				BHOOL AND NORTH-WESTERN.				DECCAN.			
	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.	
	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing on the line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Collisions between light engines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	10	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Ditto of axles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Ditto of wheels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Ditto of axles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Ditto of couplings	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, or culverts, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Broken rails	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Fire in trains	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Other accidents	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	61	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Passenger miles	78,846,178	..	..	..	40,439,065	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" of Servants employed	16,426	..	..	..	5,724	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Train mileage of all descriptions	886,793	..	..	..	421,060	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

802,818
64
3,318

8,652,960
1,130
112,020

3,326,247
1,611
60,292

40,439,065
5,724
421,060

78,846,178
16,426
886,793

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1885, &c.—continued.

ASIA (a).										DAKSHIN-HIMALAYAN.						BORNEO-KENYA.						EASTERN BRIGAD.						PORTAL NORTH.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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TABLE NO. 3.—ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1885, &c.—continued.

	KACHH-DHARLA.					TIRHUT.					CAWPOOR-ACHHARA.					BARILLY-PRINCEP.					NAGPUR AND CHHATTISGARH.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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PROVINCIAL STATE—continued.

	HYDERABAD.				NATIVE STATES.				BENARAS-JODHPUR.				CAPEWAR OF BARODIA.			
	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.	
	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Total all Classes.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles	22,897,660				662,360				9,335,050				1,438,142			
" of Servants employed.	2,029				53				727				246			
Train-mileage of all descriptions	189,098				18,276				71,067				14,979			

(a) Return not received.

TABLE NO. 3.—ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1885, &c.—concluded.

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TABLE

ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA during 1885 and the Number of RAILWAY STATIONS.

RAILWAYS.	1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	2. Collisions between passenger trains, and goods or mixed trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line.	3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	4. Collisions between light engines.	5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails.	6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, leaving the rails.	7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	9. Trains running over cattle on the line.	10. Trains running over obstructions on the line.	11. Trains running through gates at level crossings.	12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.	14. The failure of tyres.	15. The failure of wheels.	16. The failure of axles.	17. The failure of brake apparatus.	18. The failure of couplings.	19. The failure of tunnels, bridges, viaducts or culverts.
East Indian	3	3	3	...	2	...	3	...	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GUARANTEED.																			
Madras	1	...	...	5	...	...	19	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Indian	1	...	2	4	...	...	24	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Indian Peninsula	4	1	1	13	...	...	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	11	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind Punjab, and Delhi	3	...	...	2	10	1	...	10	...	2	8	13	...	...	...	...	4	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	1	...	1	1	...	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSISTED COMPANIES.																			
Southern Mahratta	1	3	3	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal and North-Western	1	5	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deoghur
Assam (a)
Darjeeling-Himalayan	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...
Rohilkhand-Kumaun	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IMPERIAL STATE.																			
Eastern Bengal	1	...	1	...	...	54	3	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	11	...
Punjab Northern	1	...	1	...	2	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus Valley	1	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	9	8	...	13	7	...	...	1	...	8	...
Rajputana-Malwa	3	4	8	31	2	1	1	5	...	...	4	...	9	...
Wardha Coal	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PROVINCIAL STATE.																			
Nalhati	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...
Kaunia-Dharila	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore-Achnera	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly-Pilibhit	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	1	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj-Dacca-Mymensing
Kokilamukh (a)
NATIVE STATES.																			
Bhavnagar-Gondal	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gackwar of Baroda's
Nizam's	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jodhpore	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL { 1885	4	7	15	2	17	77	18	5	226	28	12	27	56	...	...	10	...	34	...
{ 1884	2	9	22	4	15	69	21	1	210	23	19	21	43	5	1	6	1	34	...

(a) Return not received.
(b) One was not a passenger.
(c) Not passenger.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD GRAINS FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JUNE AND 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1885, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1202, 1203, 1240 AND 1241 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 1st AUGUST AND 12th SEPTEMBER 1885.

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No. XX of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 23RD AUG. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND AUG. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 23RD AUG. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 22ND AUG. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	Guaranteed.		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
1st Aug. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	65,527	120	608	80,034	183	21,51,921	190	23,33,893	187	1,81,962	...
1st ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,69,696	240	706	1,94,431	275	42,46,793	278	55,06,672	379	12,59,874	24,447
1st ditto	Madras	861	1,21,373	141	861	1,34,094	156	28,88,214	162	28,63,767	162	...	26,290
1st ditto	South Indian	654	81,831	125	654	85,552	131	18,40,559	136	18,14,323	135	...	2,81,768
1st ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,61,713	249	1,497	3,84,414	257	1,42,75,878	475	1,39,94,110	454	...	...
1st ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,38,341	300	461	1,18,280	256	50,10,116	525	52,34,974	550	2,24,858	...
	TOTAL	4,679	9,38,481	201	4,787	9,97,385	208	3,04,13,486	312	3,17,47,729	323	13,34,243	...
	State.												
1st Aug. 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,21,754	412	1,515	6,29,302	415	1,67,95,523	537	1,86,43,558	599	18,47,033	...
1st ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,15,944	498	233	60,460	259	17,54,849	363	16,02,853	835	...	1,51,996
1st ditto	Nulhati	27	1,102	40	27	1,176	43	32,720	58	20,955	48	...	5,765
1st ditto	Northern Bengal	249	83,487	134	249	29,670	119	7,52,845	147	7,20,606	141	...	32,239
1st ditto	Kaunia-Dharia	37	2,473	66	37	1,594	43	49,644	65	52,063	69	2,370	...
1st ditto	Tirhoot	198	15,959	83	226	19,049	84	4,96,689	124	5,11,228	110	14,559	...
1st ditto	Patna-Gya	57	6,004	105	57	6,524	114	1,76,695	140	1,80,850	154	4,155	...
1st ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 8,48,026	74	(c) 8,01,237	62	...	46,780
1st ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	464	39	12	591	40	21,224	85	21,332	86	108	...
1st ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(d)	1,260	1,67,778	133	1,411	2,38,000	169	52,55,383	201	63,31,787	218	10,76,404	...
1st ditto	Wardha Coal	45	7,161	159	45	8,993	200	2,15,268	231	1,92,066	207	...	23,202
1st ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	9,325	63	149	14,385	97	5,78,725	168	5,89,435	192	10,710	...
1st ditto	British Burma	254	25,006	98	327	28,323	87	8,01,036	174	7,70,739	135	...	30,297
1st ditto	Sindia	75	3,507	47	75	5,228	70	1,36,891	88	1,33,793	87	...	3,098
1st ditto	Punjab Northern	447	53,797	120	447	48,158	108	12,29,246	133	15,60,982	170	3,31,736	...
1st ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,34,228	203	660	1,62,300	246	29,71,490	218	46,17,461	340	16,45,971	...
1st ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	4,159	63	66	4,534	69	79,541	67	1,20,110	88	40,569	...
1st ditto	Barcelly-Dilibhit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c) 25,450	36	25,450	...
1st ditto	Narnanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,757	77	34,757	...
1st ditto	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c) 11,979	25	11,979	...
	TOTAL	3,764	5,80,354	154	4,107	6,29,472	153	1,49,00,292	181	1,78,05,683	201	29,05,391	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,952	21,40,589	315	10,409	22,56,159	217	6,21,09,303	296	6,81,95,970	313	60,86,067	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,07,36,773	146	3,50,59,910	161	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,13,72,530	150	3,31,36,060	152	17,63,590	...
	Assisted Companies.												
1st Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	6,725	58	126	7,012	56	2,12,424	82	2,32,979	90	20,555	...
1st ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c) 92,859	71	92,859	...
1st ditto	Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 71,606	57	(c) 87,168	57	15,562	...
1st ditto	Southern Mahratta	(c) 214	3,954	18	915	23,508	75	35,426	25	3,16,137	49	2,80,711	...
1st ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	840	12	303	17,550	58	(f) 34,337	23	5,07,400	81	4,73,072	...
1st ditto	Tarakessur	...	...	...	...	2,940	134	...	...	1,03,426	228	1,03,426	...
	TOTAL	409	11,519	28	766	51,010	67	3,53,793	52	13,39,978	71	9,86,185	...
	Native States.												
1st Aug. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	12,150	63	193	9,888	51	5,48,168	137	4,38,504	110	...	1,09,684
1st ditto	Jodhpur	44	1,034	24	64	2,850	45	20,935	33	61,859	49	43,924	...
1st ditto	Nizam's	121	15,022	124	121	17,484	144	4,69,093	163	4,46,740	179	37,656	...
1st ditto	Mysore	130	8,305	64	140	7,737	55	1,33,883	69	1,57,002	55	23,116	...
1st ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	723	45	...	...	16,464	50	16,464	...
	TOTAL	488	46,511	75	594	38,682	72	11,12,070	122	11,23,578	102	11,499	...

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.

(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 16th August 1884.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 15th August 1885.

(d) Including Rewari-Ferozepur State Railway.

(e) Of this length 40.5 miles were opened for passenger and goods traffic and the remainder for goods traffic only. The calculations are based upon total mileage.

(f) Total receipts from 2nd April to 23rd August 1884.

SIMLA,

The 12th September 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, Major, R.E.,

Under-Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES IN 1885, UP TO 31st JULY 1885.

WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING JULY 1885.										Total area for the corresponding last period of last year.		Total area of irrigation during current fall.		Zila.		LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).										RAIN-FALL.		REMARKS.	
DEPTH IN CANAL AT REG. LAT. 1885.		GROSS CONSUMPTION.		NET SUPPLY.		Actual average throughout.		Allocated throughout.		Actual average throughout.		Actual average throughout.		Actual average throughout.		Actual average throughout.		Actual average throughout.		Actual average throughout.		Actual average throughout.		Actual average throughout.		Actual average throughout.			
IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.	IN FEET.	IN FEET PER SECOND.		
CANAL DIVISION.																													
Northern																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
Anupshahr																													
7-00	5-38	1-100	300	50,522	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284		
Meerut																													
8-10	4-18	8-20	538	51,958	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760		
Fatehgarh																													
7-20	4-69	4-69	100	55,177	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677		
Aligarh																													
5-20	4-36	1-240	135	69,500	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085		
TOTAL UPPER GANGES CANAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
TOTAL LOWER GANGES CANAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
TOTAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
CANAL DIVISION.																													
Northern																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
Anupshahr																													
7-00	5-38	1-100	300	50,522	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284		
Meerut																													
8-10	4-18	8-20	538	51,958	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760		
Fatehgarh																													
7-20	4-69	4-69	100	55,177	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677		
Aligarh																													
5-20	4-36	1-240	135	69,500	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085		
TOTAL UPPER GANGES CANAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
TOTAL LOWER GANGES CANAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
TOTAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
CANAL DIVISION.																													
Northern																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
Anupshahr																													
7-00	5-38	1-100	300	50,522	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284		
Meerut																													
8-10	4-18	8-20	538	51,958	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760		
Fatehgarh																													
7-20	4-69	4-69	100	55,177	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677		
Aligarh																													
5-20	4-36	1-240	135	69,500	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085		
TOTAL UPPER GANGES CANAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
TOTAL LOWER GANGES CANAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
TOTAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
CANAL DIVISION.																													
Northern																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
Anupshahr																													
7-00	5-38	1-100	300	50,522	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284		
Meerut																													
8-10	4-18	8-20	538	51,958	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760		
Fatehgarh																													
7-20	4-69	4-69	100	55,177	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677		
Aligarh																													
5-20	4-36	1-240	135	69,500	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085		
TOTAL UPPER GANGES CANAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
TOTAL LOWER GANGES CANAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
TOTAL																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
CANAL DIVISION.																													
Northern																													
10-00	6-62	8-20	450	48,313	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073	48,073		
Anupshahr																													
7-00	5-38	1-100	300	50,522	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284	57,284		
Meerut																													
8-10	4-18	8-20	538	51,958	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760	67,760		
Fatehgarh																													
7-20	4-69	4-69	100	55,177	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677	72,677		
Aligarh																													
5-20	4-36	1-240	135	69,500	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085	85,085										

Abbaye Lake. No irrigation, except from the Khamsi lakes during the month.

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TRAFFIC OF THE AGRA CANAL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1885.

NATURE OF TRAFFIC.		AGRA CANAL.				REMARKS.	
		PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.					
		Up.		Down.		Total Up and Down.	
		Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.
Grains—							
Wheat . . . . .		..	..	1,525	..	1,525	..
Gram . . . . .		..	..	4,250	..	4,250	..
Rice . . . . .		..	..	..	..	50	..
Paddy or dhén . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Bejhar or mixed grain . . . . .		..	..	8,193	..	8,193	..
Oil—							
Urd . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Mung . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Arhar . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Masuri . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Juar . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Bagra . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Maize or Indian-corn . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Barley . . . . .		..	..	1,125	..	1,125	..
TOTAL		100	..	15,083	..	15,183	..
Cotton . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil-seeds . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Metals . . . . .		..	..	612	..	612	..
Building materials . . . . .		..	..	1,000	..	1,000	..
Miscellaneous goods . . . . .		..	..	2,006	..	2,006	..
Firewood . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Bamboos . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber—							
Poles and unsquared timber . . . . .		..	..	1,900	..	1,900	..
Karis and squared timber . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Logs . . . . .		..	..	200	..	200	..
Miscellaneous timber . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
Live-stock . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL		17,979	..	21,405	..	39,384	..
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR		20,441	..	22,710	..	43,151	..
INCREASE		..	..	..	..	..	..
DECREASE		2,462	..	1,305	..	1,157	..

PARTICULARS.		AGRA CANAL.	
		1885.	1884.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboo		1,417	1,585
TONnage		13,893	14,583
Value of goods		26,398	41,719
Number of passengers		Nil.	7

NOTE.—In Statement for the month of April 1885, against "Tonnage" for 131,510 tons and 15,179.

AGRAHABAD,
The 24th August 1885.

H. W. CONDUITT,
Offg. Asst. Secy to Govt. N.-W. P. and Oudh. P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1885.

UPPER GANGES CANAL.				LOWER GANGES CANAL.				UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS.											
PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF LOCAL TRAFFIC.				PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF LOCAL TRAFFIC.				PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF THROUGH TRAFFIC.				PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF LOCAL AND THROUGH TRAFFIC.							
Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.			
Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.		
GRAINS.																			
Wheat	333			2,048		2,315										9,107			
Gram	338			338												380			
Rice							42									45			
Paddy or Dhán																			
Bejbar or mixed grain.																			
Urd																			
Mung																			
Arhar																			
Masuri	193			193												1,280			
Juar																116			
Bajra	116			116															
Moira or Indian-corn																			
Barley																			
TOTAL	980			3,295		2,315										11,428			
Cotton																			
Oil-seeds	2			9		120										1,284			
Salt	675			675		1,150										1,150			
Metals	24			24		641										1,336			
Building materials	12,091			18,659		1,975										2,970			
Miscellaneous goods	332			1,343		235										1,657			
Firewood	1,906			11,554		212										21,184			
Pamboo				21,951		439,020										19,015			
Poles and unsquared timber.				40,933		40,933										19,834			
Karis and squared timber.				15,116		15,116										21,340			
Loam																23,832			
Miscellaneous timber	660			2,556		60										40,953			
Livestock				540		1,000										49,903			
GRAND TOTAL	16,680	82		101,564	496,129	112,254	496,162	1,922	8,917	17,496	29,618	19,390	38,535	4,976	1,000	33,544	9,950		
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	48,498	498		46,788	48,600	90,274	49,098	57,943	6,004	60,453	22,880	118,396	28,864	3,657	1,840	105,088	8,942		
INCREASE				54,778	447,629	27,980	447,064		2,913		6,738		9,651	1,275		12,041			
DECREASE	28,738	465						56,021		43,045		99,066			840				
Particulars.																			
				Upper Ganges Canal (local).				Lower Ganges Canal (local).				Upper and Lower Ganges Canals (through).				Total Upper and Lower Ganges Canals.			
				1884.				1885.				1884.				1885.			
				3,316				4,344				532				975			
				151,540				69,414				24,038				248,364			
				1,29,511				85,361				49,613				2,61,685			
				407				235				21				78			
				132				77				653				287			
				8,197				8,197				8,197				8,197			
				377,994				377,994				377,994				377,994			
				1,78,685				1,78,685				1,78,685				1,78,685			
				257				257				257				257			
				4,029				4,029				4,029				4,029			
				8,197				8,197				8,197				8,197			
				3,316				3,316				3,316				3,316			
				151,540				151,540				151,540				151,540			
				1,29,511				1,29,511				1,29,511				1,29,511			
				407				407				407				407			
				132				132				132				132			
				8,197				8,197				8,197				8,197			
				377,994				377,994				377,994				377,994			
				1,78,685				1,78,685				1,78,685				1,78,685			
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ALLAHABAD.

7th 2nd August 1885.

H. W. CONDUITT,

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REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Meteorology),—dated Simla, the 17th September, 1885.

Read the following :—

Summary of the Weather Reports for August 1885.

The returns show that, on the whole, the main features of the weather of the past two months have been reproduced in the month under discussion. There are, however, some alterations in the distribution of rainfall, notably in there having been an excess in the Konkan and a deficiency in Malabar. During the first ten days, the rainfall along the west coast was insignificant; but on the 12th it became heavier, at the same time spreading over the inland parts of the Peninsula; and during the week following, more or less heavy showers fell at the majority of the Peninsula stations. At Bombay itself, after a long spell of fresh winds from between west-south-west and west-north-west and slightly showery weather on the 13th, the wind backed to south-south-east, and heavier rain set in, which increased during the next few days; and on the 16th, 8½ inches was reported. This fall of rain extended some distance inland, to Poona, Malegaon, and Secunderabad. After the 17th, the rain in the Peninsula fell off very considerably, and from the 25th to the end of the month the falls were insignificant. Notwithstanding comparatively heavy showers in the middle of the month, the Berars, Khandesh, the Deccan, and Hyderabad, all had deficient rainfall; while Sind, Cutch, Gujarat, and the Konkan were in excess.

In the south of the Peninsula, on the western side, there was a very slight deficiency, but in the interior, *i.e.*, Mysore and Bellary, and in the Carnatic, little more than half the normal amount of rain fell during the month. This deficiency extended to Nagpore, the Northern Circars, and Orissa, therefore to the whole of the Peninsula lying to the east of the Western Ghâts.

In the region under the influence of the Bengal branch of the monsoon, the weather was practically the same as during the preceding month. Numerous small cyclones, generally of low intensity, were formed, and travelled up the Gangetic plain; affecting the weather right up to the Punjab. Some of these cyclones were formed over the Gangetic Delta and travelled north-westward as far as the Punjab; others over Behar or the North-Western Provinces, and broke up either over those Provinces or in Rajputana. A few of these depressions, though small, possessed considerable intensity; particularly that formed near Agra on the 24th; and, as the following table shows, the accompanying rainfall was in many cases heavy :—

	Ins.		Ins.
Jhansi, 3rd	4.65	Roorkee, 16th	5.20
Naini Tal, 5th	9.50	Rawalpindi, 17th	4.30
Naini Tal, 6th	4.14	Murree, 17th	5.42
Bareilly, 8th	6.18	Calcutta, 23rd	7.84
Fyzabad, 8th	4.32	Agra, 24th	4.34
Roorkee, 9th	5.10	Sutna, 25th	4.60
Bareilly, 10th	4.40	Gya, 27th	5.17
Murree, 10th	6.23	Rai Bareilly, 26th	4.80
Delhi, 11th	4.52	Mozufferpur, 26th	9.04
Meerut, 13th	4.04	Mussoorie, 28th	5.01
Roorkee, 15th	4.05		

These falls raised the general average, producing an excess (in some places considerable), throughout the whole region from Lower Bengal to the Indus.

At Roorkee, more than double the normal amount fell during the month. In Northern Bengal about the average, while in Assam and Cachar there was a slight deficiency. In Central India and Rajputana there was very little departure from the average.

The figures for the season up to date, show that the deficiency noticed at the close of July in the Northern and Eastern Punjab has disappeared; except as regards the Sialkot district, where the rains are still very short of the average, but that at the Indus Valley stations, there has been only about half the normal amount. At Purneah (Northern Bengal), there is also some deficiency. The most serious deficits are, however, reported from the Peninsula. In Khandesh and the Bombay Deccan, the rainfall has been less than half the normal average; and further to the southward, in Mysore, at Bangalore and Chittaldroog, the conditions are nearly as bad.

With regard to the other meteorological elements it appears that, with a few local exceptions, principally in the south of the Peninsula, there has been a considerable deficiency in pressure throughout the whole country. This deficiency was greatest in Sind, the Indus Valley, and Rajputana, but was almost equally great in parts of the North-Western Provinces and Bengal. It was apparently as great on the hills as on the plains. Owing to the slightness of the rainfall, temperature has been somewhat above the average over the Peninsula, but below it in Northern and Central India; while the humidity variations have naturally been the reverse of this, the excess being in the north and the deficiency in the south.

The following table shows the mean amount of rain and the difference from the average during the month of August 1885, according to districts, as far as is indicated by the telegraphic reports:—

Districts.	Average Rain-fall in August.	Difference from the average in August 1885.
Punjab, West	5.74	+ 0.37
" East	8.49	+ 3.14
North-Western Provinces, Trans-Gangetic	12.74	+ 6.30
North-Western Provinces, Cis-Gangetic	8.80	+ 4.58
Behar	9.90	+ 7.00
Northern Bengal	17.60	— 0.33
Assam, Cachar	14.42	— 3.66
Lower Bengal, Chutia Nagpur	14.22	+ 5.64
Orissa, Northern Circars	8.63	— 3.45
Central Provinces, South	12.26	— 1.97
Berar, Khandesh	5.99	— 1.36
Rajputana, Central India, Saugor and Nerbudda	10.98	+ 1.85
Sind, Cutch	2.29	+ 1.57
Gujarat	8.34	+ 3.69
Konkan	14.92	+ 3.38
Deccan, Hyderabad	5.83	— 0.66
Malabar	19.69	— 1.32
Mysore, Bellary	4.23	— 2.07
Karnatic	8.33	— 1.83
British Burma	22.42	+ 7.55
Ceylon	4.78	— 2.15

SIMLA;

W. L. DALLAS,

The 5th September, 1885. } *Asst. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.*

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Surveys),—dated Simla, the 12th September, 1885.

Read—

The General Report on the Operations of the Survey of India Department for 1883-84.

RESOLUTION.

Several changes took place in the *personnel* of the Survey Department of India during the year under report, of which the principal were due to the retirement from the service of the Government of Lieutenant-General J. T. Walker, R.E., C.B., and Mr. J. B. N. Hennessey, M.A., F.R.S., late Deputy Surveyor General in charge of the Trigonometrical Branch. The Government of India has already recorded its appreciation of the long and distinguished services rendered to the Department by the former officer, and His Excellency in Council has observed with satisfaction that Her Majesty the Queen-Empress has been pleased to recognize the valuable scientific work done by the latter by conferring on him the companionship of the Order of the Indian Empire.

PERSONNEL.

2. The results of the working of the three Branches of the Department are described in Part II. of the report.

3. The Secondary Triangulation Party visited and erected beacons on the old stations of the East Coast Series, from Puri to Balasore. The positions of the beacons and buoys of False Point Harbour and the Dhamra river were accurately fixed, as were those of all prominent objects on the coast which could be used as land marks for ships. This work will, it is hoped, facilitate navigation and the future work of the Marine Survey.

TRIANGULATION.

The connection by triangulation of the Peninsula of India with the Straits Settlements and Malacca has been held in abeyance during the year, and it has recently been decided in view of financial exigencies that it shall not be undertaken for the present.

4. Eleven Topographical parties were employed. Of these three were in the field in Bombay, two in the North-Western Provinces, and one each in the Andaman Islands, Assam, Baluchistan, Central India, Mysore, and Rajputana.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS.

5. The three Bombay parties worked in Cutch, Guzerat, and the South Deccan respectively.

In Cutch 2,154 miles were surveyed topographically on the scale of two inches to the mile, and 1,086 miles on the scale of half an inch to the mile, and 2,100 square miles were triangulated in advance. The Guzerat party executed some topographical surveys of Native States on the two-inch scale, and completed the survey of the Panch Mahals on the four-inch scale, including the demarcation of village and forest boundaries. The area already surveyed in Guzerat amounts to 18,191 square miles, or about two-fifths of the whole. In the South Deccan the area surveyed amounted to 1,832 square miles of a more mountainous and difficult country than any with which the party had previously met. It is estimated that the 15,200 square miles, which still remain unsurveyed in the area assigned to the South Deccan party, will occupy about 8 years.

6. The parties in the North-Western Provinces were employed in the Aligarh and Etah districts, and in the Mirzapur district, respectively. In the Aligarh and Etah districts 1,503 square miles were surveyed on the 2-inch scale. The riparian tracts on either side of the river Ganges covering an extent of 98.09 square miles were surveyed on the 4-inch scale. It has recently been decided to suspend the topographical survey of the remainder of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the existing revenue maps being

sufficiently accurate to answer the present requirements of the Civil Administration, and topographical surveys of other tracts being more urgently required. The work of the Mirzapur party consisted of a survey of a portion of the district on the 2-inch scale, and the execution of theodolite traversing round the village boundaries of the Dadhi pargana, and certain villages of the hilly tracts of Robertsganj. This work was of a very laborious description, owing to the nature of the country.

7. A suitable map of the South Andaman Island being much needed by the Settlement officers, a party was deputed in November 1883 to make a complete survey of that island. The only datum available on which to base the survey was the position of a point on Chatham Island in the harbour of Port Blair, the latitude and longitude of which had been determined astronomically in 1803. The result of the season's work is a map of Barren Island and the Island of Narcondam on the scale of 8 inches = 1 mile and sheet No. 11 on the 4-inch scale. It has been decided that the survey shall extend to the remainder of the Andaman Islands. The general survey will be executed on the $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch scale, though certain portions of the South Andamans will be surveyed on the 4-inch scale. Advantage is being taken of the survey to investigate the geology and flora of the Island.

8. The Assam and North-Eastern Frontier party was originally to have been employed in the survey of the Noa Dihing valley up to the Patkai crest, but the Aka raid on the Darrang district having necessitated the despatch of a punitive expedition against the offending tribes, it was determined to take advantage of the opportunity offered for the Survey of the Aka Hills. Subsequently the Dapula country was also surveyed. The detailed survey executed covers 1,984 square miles of the Aka and Dapula hills on the scale of 1 inch = 4 miles; 6.2 square miles on the scale of 1 inch = 2 miles and 1.43 linear miles of route and river survey by native explorers within British territory.

9. The Baluchistan party was divided into three sections, of which one was employed with the Takht-i-Sulaiman Expedition; one accompanied Sir R. Sandeman's Mission into South-Western Baluchistan, and one was employed on the regular detailed survey. The area triangulated amounted to 6,100 square miles, and the area topographically surveyed to 4,840 square miles on the half-inch scale. This work was carried out in the Thal-Chotiali territory and the Kachi desert.

10. The Malwa party executed 1,390 square miles of triangulation and 1,587 square miles of detail survey on the 1-inch scale besides completing the triangulation and traversing for the large scale survey of the Dúngarpur city and the Kherwára cantonment. The country is intricate and much cut up by small streams and hillocks. The party has now completed its work, and a portion of it will, during the ensuing field season, probably be sent into Ajmere, the remainder being transferred to Bengal.

11. In Mysore 1,417 square miles, including the work required as a basis for the Mysore city survey, were triangulated. The area topographically surveyed on the 1-inch scale amounted to 3,975 square miles in the districts of Shimoga, Kadur, Mysore, and Bangalore.

12. The Rajputana party was chiefly employed in surveying on the scale of 1 inch = 1 mile portions of the Sirohi and Palanpur States and the sanitarium on the Abu Range. The Sunda and Dorra ranges were surveyed on the 2-inch scale; and the revised survey of the city and environs of Ajmere was nearly completed for the Municipality on the scale of 12 inches = 1 mile. The total area surveyed was 1,211 square miles on the 1-inch scale and 120 square miles on the 2-inch scale, besides the 12-inch survey of Ajmere city; 4,133 square miles were also triangulated.

MACZAWAR, RIVER-
AIN AND FOREST
SURVEYS.

13. Three parties were employed in mauzawar, riverain and forest surveys in British Burma, the Punjab and Bombay, respectively. The first-named party surveyed 211 square miles of reserved forest tracts on the scale of 4 inches = 1 mile; and 52 square miles of unreserved forest and ground likely to be brought under cultivation on the scale of 2 inches = 1 mile. The area prepared in advance for next season was 321 square miles. The surveyed area lies on the western slope of the Pegu Yoma range in the Tharrawaddy district. The

country is very difficult for survey on account of the almost impenetrable undergrowth and the rugged, and in many parts inaccessible, character of the range. The several high ridges running parallel to the range are covered with forest, and intersected by streams while the Yoma or back-bone of the range stands up like a wall above the lower hills. In a part of the Thonze reserve a rise of more than 2,000 feet occurs in a little more than a mile from the crest.

14. The party employed in the Punjab continued its previous year's work in Hissar of a topographical survey on the 2-inch scale, combined with a system of skeleton traverses to aid an approaching settlement survey. In the report the system followed is thus described:—

The traversing follows village boundaries, in the interior of which sub-traverses are run at distances of about $\frac{1}{4}$ a mile apart, furnishing fixed points at short intervals, all of which are permanently marked. From the data obtained of these points, skeleton plots can be prepared on any required scale. These will furnish an efficient frame-work for the cadastral survey of fields to be undertaken by the *patwaris* of the district under the superintendence of the Settlement Department.

The object of the Hissar experiment is to ascertain by actual trial in what way the Settlement and Survey Departments can best assist each other. While it is hoped that the survey skeletons will on the one hand form a frame-work for *patwari* field maps, so on the other it is expected that the details furnished by the field maps will be incorporated in the topographical maps. A fuller report on this subject is expected in the Surveyor General's Report for 1885-86, as at present there is no reason to believe that the work of the survey party is to be made in any way the basis of *patwaris'* maps, as was intended by the Government of India.

The areas surveyed comprised 1,782 square miles of the district on the 2-inch scale, the Hissar farm (64 square miles) on the 6-inch scale, and the city and station of Hissar, 11 square miles, on the 12-inch scale.

On the completion of the survey of Hissar, it had been intended to employ detachments of the party in Ferozepore, Umballa, Jullundur and Ludhiana. The experience gained in Hissar has, however, shown that in the plains districts of the Punjab, so elaborate a system is unnecessary; and in future the operations will consist of a modified skeleton traverse survey, two trijunction platforms being utilized for stations, and fixed in each village, and of a scientific survey of all riverain tracts subject to fluvial action. The topography of revised 2-inch maps of the province will be taken from the settlement maps, the details being tested and additions made where necessary.

15. The third mauzawar survey party was employed in the Thana district of the Bombay Presidency. The work done by it embraced the survey of the Thana Collectorate on the 4-inch scale and the 2-inch survey of the Jawhar State. On the larger scale, 612 square miles were surveyed and 288 square miles on the smaller. The country surveyed lies between the Western Ghats and the sea, and is very difficult in parts.

CADASTRAL SURVEYS.

16. Cadastral or field survey parties were employed in the Ajmere-Merwara district, in three districts in British

North-Western Provinces	...	1,747 square miles.
British Burma	...	1,749 "
Central Provinces	...	31 "
Assam	...	229 "

wara district, in three districts in British Burma, in three districts in the North-Western Provinces, in one district in the Central Provinces and in one district in

Assam. The areas surveyed are given in the margin.

The Ajmere-Merwara survey was begun in connection with the revision of the settlement of the district. The fluctuating character of the cultivation rendered an ordinary cadastral survey of the district unsuitable and after consideration it was determined to adopt a system of traverse and village boundary survey, under which fixed points are established by professional traversing, and skeleton maps are provided showing the boundaries of each village and the position of each permanent mark within it. On these data the *patwaris* map in the cultivation at the time of their survey and whenever changes may become necessary.

17. The three cadastral parties in British Burma were employed respectively in the Bassein and Henzada districts, the Pegu and Shwegyin districts, and the Prome and Akyab districts. All the cadastral work required in the

Pegu and Prome districts has been completed; and now only one and a half parties are employed in Burma, half a party having been withdrawn altogether for financial reasons and another party having been diverted to topographical work.

18. In the North-Western Provinces the parties employed worked in the Benares and Basti districts, the Dehra Dun district (a detachment), and the Gorakhpur district.

The so-called Benares system under which the survey and settlement establishments work together, each preparing its own copy of the *khasra* and *jamabandi*, was followed in the Benares-Basti survey. In Gorakhpur a slightly different system has been adopted. There the survey officer furnishes with the map a correct record of all undisputed facts of ownership, and tenancy, a complete list of all disputes, and a classification of the soils and statistics for assessment purposes. The Revenue Officer then fills up the dispute list and checks the soil classification. The success of this system in respect both of expedition and economy, when compared with cadastral work hitherto turned out by the Survey Department, has been shown by the result of the operations of the work of the first season. The detachment in Dehra Dun was employed in surveying the cultivated lands on the Benares system.

19. The detachment in the Central Provinces was employed in the Raipur district in the cadastral survey of a certain number of villages as a test of the accuracy of the settlement maps. The survey establishments prepare a skeleton survey of the boundaries of villages, together with those of moderately sized blocks of fields, and the interior divisions are afterwards to be filled in by the *patwaris* who also write up the record-of-rights. A survey class has been organized for the instruction of junior civilians, native officials and *patwaris*.

The arrangements for the survey of the remaining districts of the Central Provinces of which the settlement will expire within the next few years is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

TRAINING OF CIVILIANS, &c.

20. The cadastral survey of the Kāmrup district was begun on the completion of the Hooghly River survey. The Benares system of survey has been adopted in Kāmrup at the instance of the Chief Commissioner.

21. A new system of training young Civilians in cadastral survey work by attaching them to regular field parties has been begun. In the North-Western Provinces, seven Civil Servants have been thus instructed in field surveying; and native soldier students from the Roorkee College have also been attached to the regular field parties of the Topographical Branch, and instructed in the method of delineating ground by plane-table survey.

EXPLANATION OF THE THREE SYSTEMS OF CADASTRAL SURVEY.

22. In explanation of the foregoing paragraphs it may be stated that there are three systems of cadastral survey now at work, one in the Punjab where, except possibly in the case of the Hissar experiment, no use is made of the Surveyor General's Department, all field maps being constructed by *patwaris* under the control of the Settlement Officer. The actual cost of this work has not been ascertained, but it is believed to be cheap, and sufficiently accurate for revenue purposes, although it has the drawback of not fitting in with sufficient precision into the general survey maps of the country. The next system is that now under adoption in the Central Provinces, where, as already explained, the field plotting will be filled in by *patwaris* on a traverse skeleton provided by the Survey Department. The third is that in progress in the Gorakhpur and Basti districts of the North-Western Provinces, where the entire survey map of each village together with a considerable portion of the village record is turned out by the Survey Department. This system is the most accurate and complete in its results, but is probably the most expensive, and can only be justified in districts where the *patwaris* are insufficiently trained to do the field plotting. The Surveyor General is requested to bring forward in his next annual report as clear a statement as he can furnish of the cost and results of each of these systems. The subject of cost is more fully dealt with in paragraph 28 of this review.

GEOGRAPHICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

23. Under the head of *Geographical and Miscellaneous*, the Darjeeling party surveyed the Sumesar Hills, the Daling Hills, and a portion of Sikkim,

besides triangulating and sketching Himalayan topography and demarcating and surveying the Nepal-Bengal Boundary. Explorations were also conducted in Tibet. This party did some interesting work and has helped towards an extended knowledge of Himalayan geography.

24. The Tidal and Levelling party has continued its scientific work; tidal observations being taken at 19 stations. The reduction of the observations has progressed steadily, and the final results have been determined, so that the co-efficients will be presented in the manner recommended by Professor Darwin and explained in the Report for 1882-83. The Spirit-levelling operations completed a line of levels between two sea-coast stations, *viz.*, from Kurra-
chee to Agra and thence to Bombay with an error only of $\frac{1}{624}$ of a foot or less than 4 inches per 1,000 miles. This line was linked with that of last year and its length was over 425 miles over ground with rises and falls amounting in the aggregate to nearly 22,000 feet.

TIDAL AND LEVEL-
LING OPERATIONS.

25. The two Astronomical parties were engaged in the extension of the electro-telegraphic longitude arcs eastwards of Calcutta, and measured six arcs during the season—Akyab-Calcutta, Akyab-Chittagong, Prome-Chittagong, Prome-Akyab, Moulmein-Prome, and Moulmein-Akyab. The link between Kurra-
chee and Moulmein was thus completed.

GEODETIC.

26. The work of the Head-Quarters Offices, both at Calcutta and at Dehra, is dealt with in Part III. The several offices have again turned out a very large amount of work for other departments and Local Governments. The total number of maps issued during the year amounted to nearly 200,000, and their value exceeded a lakh and a half of rupees. Much good work was done in these offices in connection with the Calcutta International Exhibition. The 3,000 ornamental award certificates were produced with the aid of the heliogravure and collotype processes. Some of the special maps which were drawn for the Exhibition have been prepared for publication and the rainfall, railway and telegraph maps have already been published. Maps showing trade routes, distribution of languages, and river basins have also been printed. Maps showing the density of population and the distribution of the different religions and missionary stations are in course of publication. The forest map is, it is understood, now ready. The Government of India attaches great importance to these maps; and a Crop-map of India, shortly to be prepared, will be completed in time for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886.

HEAD-QUARTERS
OFFICES.

27. The Mathematical Instrument Department issued 33,365 instruments valued at Rs. 1,61,529 to departments. The number issued exceeded that of last year by 12,000, their value being greater by Rs. 34,000. The Government of India is also glad to notice that there has been a considerable use of articles of Indian manufacture for this department. An innovation has been introduced into the department by the entertainment of apprentices in the several technical offices. Their work should be carefully watched; and the result of the experiment should be noticed in future annual reports.

MATHEMATICAL
INSTRUMENT DE-
PARTMENT.

28. The statements at pages LXXX and LXXXI of the Appendix, showing the cost rate per mile of work executed by the several parties are, as far as they go, very valuable. The opportunity is taken however to impress upon the Surveyor General the very great importance of reducing the expenditure on revenue surveys of all kinds to the very lowest limit as urged in the Resolution of September 4th, 1882. Notwithstanding the comparatively small cost, compared with the charges of former years, of the North-Western Provinces Surveys, the charge is still too high to admit of the system being extended to any Province in which it is possible to utilize patwaris under the supervision of local officers for field plotting. Great credit is due to Majors Barron, Sandeman and Steel for their unremitting efforts to make the cadastral parties serve the Provincial Governments in the most effective manner, but it is now a question whether similar efforts should not, on account of the financial exigencies of the case, be directed to the perfection of a system in which the very utmost use should be made of the village officers for field plotting, under the control of an efficient staff of native supervisors. The fact that the Government, whether Imperial or Provincial, is obliged in any case to provide payment for a village staff, makes it imperative to require the education of that staff in the duty of making and

COST RATE PER
MILE OF SURVEY
WORK.

maintaining village maps so that the cost of a second establishment may be avoided, and it will be found that unless the Survey Department can make the above system the goal of its efforts, it will be difficult for it on financial grounds to maintain that connection with the cadastral surveys still remaining to be accomplished which it is very desirable to preserve. The two points to be aimed at, in modification of the North-Western Provinces system, seem to be the more liberal employment of the village staff, and the reduction of the charges for supervision. The Government of India would be glad if, in future reports the information as to "cost" could, with the assistance of the Provincial authorities, be made to comprise a comparison between the total cost of various systems adopted in any districts in which the Survey Department is employed, whether to do the whole work as in the North-Western Provinces, or a part of the work as in the Central Provinces and Hissar. At present the table in page LXXX is not sufficiently instructive. The cost per acre for instance of a complete cadastral survey (including traverse, field plotting, and survey record) in Ajmere cannot be compared with that of a complete cadastral survey in the North-Western Provinces.

29. In conclusion, the Government of India thanks Colonel DePrée for his interesting report.

ORDER—Ordered, that the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-Western Provinces
and Oudh.

Punjab.
Central Provinces.
British Burma.
Assam.
Coorg.

Governments and Administrations named in the margin; and to the Surveyor General of India and to the Foreign and Military Departments for information.

Ordered also, that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16th SEPTEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Good rain has fallen, both in Bellary and Anantapur, since the date of the last report. Migration continues from Alur, Bellary, and Hadgalli. In Salem and Coimbatore prospects are reported to have improved, but more rain is urgently needed in several districts in the Madras Presidency.

In Mysore there has been good rain in two or three districts, and more or less rain has fallen also throughout the State, though not in sufficient quantity to remove all cause for apprehension. It is hoped that a considerable portion of the standing crops will be saved if more good rain falls. Water and pasturage are still scarce, and the cattle are generally in poor condition. Future prospects depend much on further timely rain. In Coorg the season continues favourable.

Good rain has fallen throughout the Deccan and in parts of Bijapur, and the young crops have been much benefited thereby. More rain is still wanted in parts of the Deccan, and urgently in parts of Dharwar, Belgaum, Gujarat, and the Konkan, where the crops are withering. Fodder continues scarce in parts of some districts. In the Berars the standing crops are generally doing well, but more rain is wanted. In Hyderabad the rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the crops. In the Central India and Rajputana States there was little or no rain during the week under report, and it is much wanted in some places. Crop prospects are, on the whole, generally good.

In the Central Provinces rain is wanted everywhere, but especially in Nimar and Sambalpur. Preparations for the *rabi* have commenced. In the Punjab *khari* prospects are generally good, but more rain is wanted in Ferozepore, Lahore, and Shahpur. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been a break in the rains, but prospects continue good.

In Bengal there has not been much rain during the week, and the cessation has greatly benefited the crops in many districts. In Orissa more rain is wanted. General prospects of crops are fair, except in inundated tracts in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and in Behar.

No reports have been received from Assam and British Burma.

The public health is generally fair in all Provinces.

In Bengal the price of rice has risen in several places, owing to excessive rain and floods. In the Punjab prices are fluctuating. Elsewhere they are generally steady, except in Sambalpur in the Central Provinces. In Mysore there has been no material change in prices. In one district, however—Kolar—they are falling slightly.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 16th)		
Bellary	04 (average): Telegram received today gives rain at Anantapur 3.35 and at Bellary 7.8 since yesterday.	Heavy rain anxiously awaited for sowing later crops. Standing dry crops generally withering. Caterpillars prevail in parts of Hospet. Wet crops under channels moderately good; early crops withered everywhere, excepting parts of Adoni and Raddarg. Harvest <i>cholum</i> under wells in Bellary, outturn below average. Paddy in Hospet average. Migration continues from Alur, Bellary, and Hadgalli. Cattle-disease in Harpenhalli; 11 deaths from cholera. Standing crops withering in parts for want of rain; elsewhere good. Small-pox and cattle-disease in one taluk.
Kurnool	22 (average)	More rain much wanted. Seedlings withering in five taluks. Cattle-disease in Bechampore taluk; 11 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam	98 (")	Crops not thriving. More rain required. River 3.5 feet over Anient. Fever and small-pox in parts; deaths from cholera unreported, last week 10, this week 25.
Kistna	74 (")	Standing crops good in Madhanutakam and Trivellore, and withering elsewhere. Harvest paddy, <i>rapi</i> , and <i>cumbu</i> , outturn below average. Rinderpest in Conjeevaram and Ponneri.
Chingleput (Madras)	43 (")	Standing crop, generally good, but want rain, and damaged by insects in parts. Harvest dry grains in parts; outturn generally average. Fever and small-pox in two taluks; cattle-disease in one village.
Coimbatore	140 (")	Standing crops generally good, but <i>cumbu</i> has failed about Vallam. Harvest dry crop, outturn up to average. Small-pox in parts of Patakota; 15 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore	175 (")	Crime increasing. Emigration commenced on a small scale. Fever prevalent; one death from cholera.
Madura	83 (")	Rain required for second crop cultivation. Harvesting of first crop commenced. Cattle-disease in seven taluks, small-pox in five, and fever in one; six deaths from cholera.
Malabar	66 (")	Harvesting almost over, yield good. Fever and small-pox in parts.
Travancore	156 (")	<i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects discouraging in Malabar, particularly so in Bellary and Anantapur; improved in Salem and Coimbatore. More rain urgently needed in several districts.
Bombay (Sept. 16th)		
Karachi	N7	Weather cool. River at Kotri on 14th, 17 feet 3 inches against 15 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Damage to <i>khari</i> crops by Ghorabari by <i>kukoi</i> turtle and <i>lorau</i> insect, in Shadbandar by <i>long</i> waterfowl, and in Sujawal by rats. Crops submerged in Sakro taluka. Fever in nine talukas; cholera cases in Karachi city 6, deaths 8; Jolli rural circle 28 cases, 8 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>bañri</i> in Karachi 26, 34 and 34; in Sakro 27, 42 and 50; in Shadbandar 22, 38 and 46; and in Manjhand 32, 36 and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Hyderabad ...	No rain	<i>Kharif</i> cultivation continues good. River at Kotri on 12th, 17 feet 3 inches against 15 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Fever in eight and cattle-disease in five talukas. Price—wheat 28, <i>juari</i> 40, <i>bajri</i> 40, white rice 24, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	19	Total rainfall 2'49. Crops doing well. More rain is urgently wanted. Cholera in Dholka, 12 cases, 7 fatal; fever in Sunand; cattle-disease in Parantij. Wheat 38 and <i>bajri</i> 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	7	Total rainfall 21'49. Cholera in some parts of Baroda and Sinner talukas. Crops in good condition. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Surat ...	Maximum at Pardi, '94; minimum at Chorasi, '01; none in Surat and Olphad.	Young crops are healthy on account of partial break. Winter crops will be grown in certain places in which <i>juari</i> and cotton seed were rotten and could not be sown again. Cattle healthy; fever in Bardoli and Pardi talukas. <i>Juari</i> 37½ and <i>gugli</i> 43½ pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nasik, 2'16; Sinner, 4'12; Igatpuri, 4'71; Dindori, '80; Niphad, 3'40; Chandor, '67; Yeola, 1'68; Malegaon, 2'84; Nandgaon, 1'19; Baglan, '65; Point, '15; none in Kalwan.	Rain throughout the district. Transplantation of rice, <i>naqli</i> , and <i>ravi</i> completed; sowing of <i>kharif</i> crops completed. Crops healthy. Prospects improving. Want of fodder still felt in Chandor, Malegaon, and Nandgaon. More rain wanted in Yeola, Nandgaon, Baglan, and Kalwan. Cholera in Dindori, Niphad, Yeola, Malegaon, and Nandgaon; total attacks 29, deaths 26. Wheat 33, <i>bajri</i> 20½, and rice 20½ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain on 11th and from 13th to 15th.	Total rainfall for week 2'81. Total rainfall to date 56'42, being 7'39 below average; abnormal temperature 2° warmer on 12th, 2° cooler on 13th, and <i>nil</i> on all other days; vapour in air normal; wind normal on 9th and 10th. Abnormal wind northerly from 11th to 15th; lightning on 12th; thunder and lightning on 13th.
Poona ...	Rain throughout the district; maximum 2'98 at Sinner; minimum '16 at Khadkala.	Young crops improved by the late rains, but more still wanted. 46 cholera cases in two talukas, 23 deaths. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 36; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 27 and <i>juari</i> 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Ahmednagar, 2'12; Nagar, 1'35; Shrigonda, 1'27; Jamkhed, 1'68; Rahuri, 1'64; Sanganner, 1'13; Akola, '98; Kopargaoon, '84; Nowasa, '45; Karjat, '36; Sheogaon, '6.	In Parner <i>kharif</i> crops generally greatly benefited. Rain wanted in Parner. <i>Rabi</i> sowing commenced in Shrigonda. Want of fodder felt in Kopargaoon, Sanganner, and Parner. Slight cattle-disease in Sanganner. Cholera 60 attacks and 20 deaths; slight fever in Akola. <i>Bajri</i> from 35 to 42 and <i>juari</i> from 43 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Barsi, '48; Madha, '18; Karmala, '91; Pandharpur, '7; Akalkot, '10; none elsewhere.	Rain that has fallen has done some good to existing crops. Since the 13th instant, there has been a general fall of rain of from 2 to 3 inches and more is expected; this rain will save the existing <i>kharif</i> crops and enable cultivators generally to commence <i>rabi</i> sowing. <i>Juari</i> 43 pounds 26 tolas and <i>bajri</i> 30 pounds 11 tolas per rupee. Cholera 16 cases, 8 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Rainfall highest; in Mundargi, '44.	Heavy rain urgently required even where crops withering from drought and sowing stopped. Great scarcity of fodder; cattle being sent to western villages to get grazing. Prices of grain stationary or rise very slightly; this probably is due to importation of grain by railway, about 5,000 maunds arriving daily. Public health good. Land ready for sowing.
Kanara ...	Karwar, '10; Sirsi, 1'10; Haliyal, '22.	Early rice crops on coast in ear. Cattle-disease in Karwar, Bhabkul, Sirsi, Mundgol, and Supa; fever in Yellapur. Common rice at Karwar 12½ seers, district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	55	Total rainfall 28. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. <i>Bajri</i> 35 and <i>juari</i> 46 pounds per rupee.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Good rain throughout the Deccan and in parts of Bijapur. Young crops much benefited by it. More rain still wanted in parts of the Deccan and urgently in parts of Dharwar, Belgaum, Gujarat, and the Konkan, where crops are withering. Standing crops injured by rats, insects, and floods in parts of Karachi, and by blight in parts of Hyderabad. Scarcity of fodder continues in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Satara, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Cholera in parts of fifteen, fever in parts of eleven, and cattle-disease in parts of eight districts.		
Bengal (Sept. 16th)		
Chittagong ...	5'20	Weather reasonable. Prospects of crop fair. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> continues. Prices gradually rising. Cattle-disease still lingers; general health good.
Dacca ...	1'30	Prospects of crops continue good. <i>Aus</i> paddy and jute being cut, outturn good. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta) ...	67	Prospects of both <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> on high lands good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> commenced. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, though fever reported in many places.
Khoolna ...	74	Weather cloudy and hot. <i>Aus</i> paddy harvest nearly done; <i>aman</i> paddy transplanting continues. Price of rice tending to rise. Public health fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Moorshedabad ...	4.63	Weather seasonable. High floods have almost entirely destroyed <i>aus</i> crops; <i>aman</i> doing well, except on low lands, where it also has been destroyed by floods. Common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
Burdwan ...	3.16	<i>Aus</i> being harvested; transplanting of paddy nearly finished. Crops everywhere promising, except near riverbanks and in low lands, where rain and floods have done much mischief. Common rice 11½ to 14 seers per rupee. Fever in parts of the district.
Itanagar ...	3.11	<i>Aus</i> harvest completed; jute being cut and steeped; transplanting of <i>aman</i> going on. Prices rising. Malarious fever rising in Sudder station; otherwise public health good.
Bhagalpur ...	2.66	Prospects of crops in north good, but in south damage has been caused by floods. Rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Cholera bad in Banka.
Purneah ...	4.48	Prospects good, but crops near Ganges and Kusi much destroyed by floods. <i>Bhadai</i> harvested. Common rice 14 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent. River receding.
Patna ...	Nil	<i>Bhadai</i> crops in low and <i>deorah</i> lands greatly damaged by unusual overflow of the Ganges. Transplanting of paddy still continues. Cholera still reported from subdivisions.
Durbhanga ...	6.81	Reaping of <i>bhadai</i> harvest rapidly coming to an end. Rivers again in flood, causing considerable damage to low-lying paddy lands. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazaribagh ...	Nil	Weather bright and clear. <i>Bhadai</i> being harvested; outturn below average; rice and other crops promise well. Cholera very prevalent in several thanas; small-pox reported from a few villages.
Dinapore ...	1.12	Stormy weather and sunshine. Harvest of early crops successful; late crops prospering. Prices of rice falling slightly. A little cattle-disease and cholera, otherwise general health good.
Patna (Seraiganj) ...	1.82	Rivers still rising. <i>Aman</i> crops very promising. Market of rice rising. Public health good.
Gra ...	Nil	Prospects of crops and public health good. Prices stationary.
Chunparan ...	.86	Excessive rain has done some damage to <i>makai</i> and other <i>bhadai</i> crops. Prospects of <i>agham</i> crops excellent. Prices fallen slightly. Cholera abated.
Cuttack ...	.09	Weather cloudy; more rain wanted. Outturn of early rice fair; late rice being weeded. Price of rice almost unchanged. Public health good.
Midnapur ...	1.25	Weather seasonable. Crops not drowned by recent flood doing well. Health fair.
General Remarks. —Generally not much rain during the week, and the comparative cessation of it in many districts has greatly benefited all crops. In Orissa, however, more rain is wanted. General prospects of crops are fair, except in inundated tracts in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and Behar. Price of rice already high; has risen in several districts owing to excessive rain and floods. General health continues fair, but fever has appeared in some districts.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Sept. 17th)		
Benares (Sept. 15th)	Nil	More rain required for rice; other crops good. Prices steady. Health good.
Allahabad (" ")	Nil	More rain wanted for late rice. Markets well supplied; prices rising slightly. Sporadic cholera continues, otherwise health good.
Gorakhpur (" 14th)	.....	A break in the rains. Reaping commenced; rice outturn excellent. Prices stationary. Cholera abated in south, elsewhere still prevalent.
Jhansi ( " " )	.....	A break has been very beneficial. Prices pretty steady. Slight fever and cattle-disease.
Agra (" ")	Nil	Crops not damaged by rain doing well; <i>rabi</i> ploughings begun. Prices steady. Fever prevalent; cholera slight.
Bareilly (" 15th)	.....	Crops so far doing well, but more rain needed. Market well supplied, and prices steady. Slight fever generally prevalent, and cholera reported from village in tahsil Baheri; no cattle-disease.
Meerut (" ")	Nil	West winds. <i>Kharif</i> crops flourishing. Supplies sufficient. Prices stationary. Health good.
Kumaon (" 14th)	.....	Rains almost ceased. Rice-reaping commenced. Prices slightly risen. Fever increasing; cattle-disease continues.
Lucknow ( " " )	.....	Weather fair; west winds. State of crops good. Rain wanted for the highland rice crops; some of the <i>kharif</i> crops are being cut; <i>mash</i> sowing nearly finished. Supplies abundant. Prices steady. Cholera decreasing, but disease among cattle is reported in some places.
Partabgarh (" 15th)	Nil	<i>Juari</i> and <i>hajri</i> have in consequence improved; <i>makka</i> , <i>sawan</i> , and <i>kakun</i> nearly all cut. Prices rising. General health good.
Sitapur ( " " )	.....	Dry westerly winds have prevailed during the week, and more rain is hoped for. <i>Dhan</i> is being cut in some places, and an average outturn reported. Cholera is reported from the trans-Chamka parganas of tahsil Biswan.
Fyzabad (" ")	30 rain at Sadar during the week.	<i>Kharif</i> prospects continue good. Fever prevalent in tahsils Fyzabad and Akbarpur, and also cattle-disease; some cholera in part of the district.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—cont'd.		
Banda (Sept. 15th)	Very little rain during the week.	Heat excessive. <i>Kharif</i> crops flourishing. Prospects excellent. Market well supplied. Prices steady. Usual autumnal fever prevalent everywhere; cholera in one village of Kamasin; cattle-disease in four villages.
Ballia (" ")	"	Beneficial break. Market full. Cholera decreasing, 48 deaths.
Kae Bareilly (" 14th)	Nil	Weather bright, with westerly wind. <i>Dhan</i> in some places being irrigated. Prices almost steady. Cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Cawnpore (" ")	No rain to speak of during past week.	Weeding in progress, and <i>rabi</i> ploughings have commenced. <i>Kakua</i> , <i>saman</i> , and maize being cut. Some injury to crops on lowlands from heavy rains. Fever prevalent and a few fatal cases of cholera in two parganas; cattle-disease in six parganas, severe in one.
Farakhabad (" 15th)	Nil	Continued fine weather, with west winds. Crops fair. Cholera abated in Farakhabad, but prevalent in Fatehpur.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —There is a general break in the rains. Prospects good. Markets well supplied. Prices generally steady. Cholera is abating in some places, but showing itself in others, though in a mild form; the general health is, however, good.		
Punjab—(Sept. 16th)		
Hissar (Sept. 15th)	Nil	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> flourishing. Prices stationary.
Delhi (" ")	Nil	Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Prices slightly rising.
Umballa (" ")	Nil	Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Prices stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects fair. Prices falling.
Perozepore (" ")	Nil	Rain wanted. Health and <i>kharif</i> prospects good. Prices stationary.
Amritsar (" ")	Nil	Health and <i>kharif</i> crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices stationary.
Lahore (" ")	Nil	Rain wanted. Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Nil	Health and <i>kharif</i> crops good. Prices fluctuating.
Rawalpindi (" ")	60	Health good, with exception of a few cases of cholera in tahsil Kahuta. <i>Kharif</i> prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Shahpur (" ")	Rain throughout the Shahpur and Bhera tahsils.	Rain needed in tahsil Khushab. Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	Nil	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Prices falling.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain in the Simla, Rawalpindi, and Shahpur districts. Fever prevalent in the Hissar and Peshawar districts; a few cases of cholera in the Kahuta tahsil of the Rawalpindi district; elsewhere the health is generally good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects generally good. Prices falling in the Jullundur and Peshawar districts, rising in the Delhi district, and stationary elsewhere.		
Central Provinces—(Sept. 16th)		
Nagpur ...	Nil	Weather cloudy and sultry; rain wanted for light soils. Fever prevalent; small-pox and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	Nil	Weather hot and close. Cotton and <i>til</i> very favourable. Rain wanted for rice and other wet crops. <i>Rabi</i> ploughings in hand. Cholera decreasing. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Sept. 16th) ...	Nil	Weather clear and hot; rain wanted. <i>Kharif</i> crops reported good. Land under preparation for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Health good. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	77	Rain wanted. Prospects tolerably good. Ploughing going on. Slight cholera and cattle-disease. Prices stationary.
Hoshangabad ...	Nil	Weather hot and close; rain much wanted. Cholera in two tahsils. Prices steady.
Khandwa ...	60	Weather unusually hot, with occasional clouds. Crops withering for want of rain. 28 cases of cholera, 14 deaths. Prices steady.
Raipur ..	71	Weather clear and sunny; rain wanted for <i>kharif</i> ; prospects otherwise good. Cholera decreasing. Prices unchanged.
Sambalpur (Sept. 12th)	66	Weather very warm; rain much wanted. Rice in critical condition, and has already been seriously injured on high lands. Cotton and sugarcane doing well. Cholera in parts. Prices rising.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather continues clear and hot, and rain is wanted more or less in every district, especially in Nimar and Sambalpur. Prices, however, remain steady, except in Sambalpur. Cholera decreasing.		
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 16th)		
Bangalore } (Sept. 17th) Mysore }	Bangalore, 4.80; Mysore, 3.81; Tumkur, 1.93; Kolar, .79.	Rain has also fallen more or less throughout the State, though not in sufficient quantity to remove all apprehensions. If more good rain falls it is hoped that a considerable part of the standing dry crops which are already waving will be saved. Water and pasturage still scarce; in parts of Bangalore leaves occasionally being used for fodder; cattle generally in poor condition, no material change in prices, except in Kolar, where they have fallen a little. Cholera abating in Mysore district, elsewhere public health generally good. The late expected downpour has lessened the gloomy anticipations which prevailed a week ago. Prospects are, however, still uncertain, and much depends on further timely rain.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Mysore and Coorg— <i>contd.</i> Meroara (Sept. 16th)	66	Transplanting of paddy fields completed. Prices of foodgrains stationary. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad— (Sept. 16th)		
Amrohi ...	Nil	Weather cloudy. Crops doing well, but require rain. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	Nil	Weather cloudy, but rain holding off. Standing crops good, except in parts where they wither for want of rain.
Hyderabad ...	83 (average rainfall during the week).	Rain proved beneficial to crops; break in previous week injured <i>juari</i> crops in Asifnagar. 40 deaths from cholera in Pathir taluk; no sickness in other talukas. Prices—wheat 13½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juari</i> 19½, yellow <i>juari</i> 21, and <i>tur</i> 15 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Sept. 16th)		
Indore ...	1.28	Total rainfall 22.83. Weather cloudy and warm. Prices steady.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	Nil	Fever still in Lashkar and in Morar. Prospects good.
Buna ...	Nil	Weather clear and hot. Cholera still reported from many parts of Rewah State.
Nesmuch ...	Nil	Rain much wanted. Crops doing well. Prices slightly rising. Health good.
Goona ...	Nil	Health good.
Agar ...	.08	Health and prospects good.
Schore ...	.05	Total rainfall 57.86. Prospects of crops improving. Weather hot and clear. Cholera disappeared.
Nowgong ...	.20	Total rainfall 33.76. Weather clear. Prices steady. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	Nil	Total rainfall 29.20. Rain much needed. Cholera abated in Amjhara, but 2 fatal cases reported from Sirdarpur.
Rajputana— (Sept. 16th)		
Abu (Sept. 16th)	Slight drizzle yesterday.	Weather occasionally cloudy and warm.
Sirohi (" 13th)	Nil	Tanks, wells, health, and crop prospects good. Weather fair and warm; rain wanted.
Marwar (" 11th)	Nil	Jodhpur city tanks all full; wells filling up fast. Health good. Crops good. Weather occasionally cloudy; nights cool; winds slow; more rain wanted. Prices tending to rise.
Kherwara (" 14th)	1.03	Tanks and wells full. Crops promising. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather fine; small fall of rain; more rain required.
Meywar (" 12th)	Nil	Tanks and wells full. Prospects good. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine; rain wanted.
Pertabgurbh (" ")	Nil	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects good. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather dry.
Haroti (" ")	Tonk, nil	Weather clear and hot. Prices slightly risen. Prospects good. Health good.
Jhallawar (" 11th)	Nil	Weather hot. Health good. Tanks and wells full.
Kotah (" 12th)	Nil	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects good. Cholera and fever in Nizamut. Prices stationary. Weather warm.
Ajmere (" 16th)	Nil	Rain wanted. Prices rising. Health generally good.
Jaypore (" ")	Nil	Rain wanted for <i>kharif</i> crops. Prices steady. Health fair.
Kerowlee (" 12th)	Nil	Tanks and wells full. Prospects and health good; slight fever. Prices falling. Weather reasonable.
Bhartpore (" ")	Nil	Tanks and wells full. Crops thriving. Prospects good. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine.
Dholepore (" ")	Nil	Tanks and wells full. <i>Juari</i> crops suffering. Slight fever. Prices steady. Westerly winds.
Ulwar (" 16th)	Nil	Prospects good. Fever increasing. Prices steady.
Bikaner (" 12th)	Rain in districts	Tanks and wells fair. Prospects fair. Health good, except fever at Chura. Prices stationary. Weather clear.
Nepal—(Sept. 10th)	Nil	
Khatmandu ...	2.65	Health and prospects good.

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GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbua, Pajra), Pennisetum Spicata.								
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	Vizagapatam	15 0	10 0	14 0	9 0	9 13	10 2	10 3	11 5	12 6	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	Godavary	16 3	14 0	13 8	11 14	11 14	13 11	15 0	15 0	15 13	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	Kistna	10 5	10 5	13 11	11 14	11 14	13 8	13 0	13 0	15 3	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	Nellore	18 0	13 0	14 13	12 6	12 6	13 6	15 8	15 8	14 0	12 10	12 10	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
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	Chingleput	12 0	12 0	13 8	13 10	13 10	15 2
	North Arcot	10 3	10 3	10 3	12 2	12 2	14 6	15 0	15 0	16 0
	South Arcot	8 3	8 3	10 14	11 11	11 11	12 10	12 3	12 3	13 10
	Tanjore	9 14	10 5	11 6	12 0	12 0	12 14	18 5	18 5	20 11	20 11	20 11	20 11	20 11	20 11	20 11	20 11	20 11	20 11
	Trichinopoly	9 3	9 3	11 8	11 8	12 10	12 0	12 0	12 11	16 13	16 13	18 13	18 13	18 13	18 13	18 13	18 13	18 13	18 13	18 13	18 13
	Madura	10 8	10 8	11 5	11 5	11 5	12 3	11 13	11 13	12 0	22 11	22 11	21 14	21 14	21 14	21 14	21 14	21 14	21 14	21 14	21 14	21 14
	Tinnevely	9 14	9 14	9 10	11 2	11 2	10 11	11 10	11 10	11 10
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	Malabar	9 0	8 10	8 10	13 0	13 0	12 6	13 13	13 6	14 3
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	Ahmedabad	17 0	17 0	17 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	20 0	19 0	17 8	17 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8
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	Surat	14 14	14 14	18 10	20 0	20 0	14 13	8 4	8 4	8 4	9 13	9 13	9 13	17 12	17 12	18 0	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14
	Broach	16 0	16 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 12	11 8	11 0	12 12	16 8	16 8	16 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
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	Colaba (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	10 8	10 8	11 0
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 14	17 14	18 12	7 4	7 4	7 4	11 0	11 0	10 12	24 0	24 0	30 6	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 10	
	Nasik	15 8	17 0	17 0	10 6	10 6	10 6	12 0	12 0	10 6	10 6	10 6	17 12	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0
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	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	14 8	14 6	23 1	14 10	6 1	6 1	6 1	8 12	8 12	8 12	9 17	9 17	18 13	15 5	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9	
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	Dharwar (Hubli)	17 0	17 0	23 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	19 0	20 0	23 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	
	Ratnagiri	10 9	10 9	10 9	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 10	9 12	11 0	14 14	14 14	15 0	13 0	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 4	
	Kanara (Karwar)	12 8	13 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	17 0	18 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	French Malak (Godhra)	13 5	13 5	11 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 6	17 12	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
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	Asirgarh	19 0	19 0	16 0	12 4	12 4	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	24 0	24 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	
	Baroda	13 2	12 9	11 10	16 0	16 0	17 8	7 7	7 7	7 7	10 5	10 5	10 6	16 0	16 0	16 4	14 5	13 11	13 11	13 11	13 11	13 11	13 11	13 11	
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	Nasirabad	22 0	20 8	17 15	34 13	28 8	23 9	6 11	6 0	6 0	7 11	7 0	7 0	20 8	20 8	23 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	
	Rajkot	17 8	17 8	18 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	20 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15 0	15 0	14 8	25 8	25 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 5	11 5	11 5	22 12	22 12	22 12	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	
	Kanachi	13 13	13 13	14 0	21 0	20 0	21																		

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

EDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF AUGUST 1885.

SKERS OF 80 TOLANS.

d In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Ghatal 14 seers, Coptai 12-8 seers.
e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.
• In common use.

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	<i>Central Districts.</i>																								
	Calcutta	16 0	16 0	17 10	18 14	18 14	26 12	7 8	7 8	8 6	9 12	9 12	10 12	15 1	15 1	11 7	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0
	24-Pergunnahs	14 8	14 4	14 0	16 0	17 8	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	13 4	13 5
	Nudda	15 4	16 12	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	9 6	10 10	11 6	10 5	11 6	12 4
	Khoolna	11 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	18 0
	Jessore	14 0	15 0	14 0	10 8	11 0	12 4	12 8	14 0	16 0
	Mooreabad	14 0	16 8	18 0	9 8	9 8	11 0	11 0	13 0	18 0
	Dinapore	13 4	16 0	17 4	17 8	17 8	17 12	12 9	18 8	13 0	14 6	14 6	16 0
	Rajahmundry	13 0	16 8	17 4	19 4	19 4	22 8	10 0	10 8	12 8	13 8	14 4	16 0
	Rangpore	19 0	18 8	20 0	12 8	11 4	9 10	13 0	11 10	13 0
	Bogra	16 8	16 8	16 8	9 12	9 12	9 12	15 0	15 0	15 0
	Patna	18 0	18 12	21 12	8 2	7 14	8 4	15 0	15 12	16 0
	Darjeeling	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	Jalpaiguri	13 8	13 8	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	10 8	11 0	18 0	16 0	18 0
	<i>Eastern Districts.</i>																								
	Dacca	12 8	16 0	16 0	21 4	24 0	23 0	12 4	13 0	18 0	14 0	15 0	16 0
	Farrukpore	16 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	34 0	13 4	14 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	16 0
	Backergunge	11 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	16 0
	Mymensingh	18 4	18 8	18 0	12 8	14 0	12 4	15 0	16 0	16 0
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	16 0
	Noakhally	12 0	13 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	16 0
	Tipperah	13 14	18 18	18 5	13 5	13 13	12 10	16 6	17 12	17 6
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	11 0	11 6	13 5	13 5	12 4	16 0
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	16 0
	<i>Behar.</i>																								
	Patna	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 8	24 8	22 0	10 8	10 8	11 4	13 0	13 0	13 9
	Gya	17 0	18 8	17 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
	Shahabad	20 0	19 8	18 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	12 8	22 0	23 0	22 0	20 0
	Darbhanga	17 8	16 0	17 0	20 0	19 0	19 6	10 0	10 0	8 6	12 8	11 0	11 9
	Muzaffarpore	18 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	13 0	13 0
	Baran	19 0	18 8	18 0	23 0	23 8	21 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	25 0	22 0
	Chumpran	17 0	17 0	16 0	22 0	21 0	...	11 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
	Monghyr	19 0	17 4	18 9	21 0	21 0	19 11	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	11 9
	Bhagalpur	16 6	17 0	17 15	20 8	20 8	20 8	10 0	10 11	10 6	12 10	12 10	12 10
	Purneah	18 0	18 0	17 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	Malda	18 0	18 0	20 0	10 0	11 8	13 8	13 0	14 0	15 0
	Southal Pergunnahs	18 4	18 4	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	14 0
	<i>Orissa.</i>																								
	Cuttack	18 6	19 11	18 6	10 8	10 8	13 2	13 2	14 7	18 6
	Pooroo	15 12	14 7	18 2	11 18	11 18	13 12	15 12	15 12	18 6
	Balasore	14 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	19 0	20 0
	<i>CHOTA NAAGPORE.</i>																								
	<i>South Western Frontier Agency.</i>																								
	Hasaribagh	13 8	14 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 8	13 0	11 8
	Lohardugga	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	14 0	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	14 0
	Singbhum	20 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Manbhum	18 8	14 0	13 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	18 0

- f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset and Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Maugrahat 10-3 seers and Kulpihat 12-4 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
- g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koochta and Meherpore 13 seers, Chooadanga 13 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.
- h In Satkhira the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
- i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenkda and Narail 12 seers, Magora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 14 seers.
- j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh and Jungipore 11 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.
- k The retail price of salt at Raigunge 11-3 seers and at Nithpore 10 seers per rupee.
- l In Nowgong and Nattere the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
- m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaibanda 12-8 seers, Kurigram 13 seers, and Nilphamari 12 seers.
- n In Serajgunge the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.
- o The retail price of salt at Kurseong 8 seers and at Silliguri 10 seers per rupee.
- p The retail price of salt at Falacotta in Alipore sub-division was 10 seers per rupee.
- q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgunge and Moonshigunge 11 seers.
- r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goalundo 12 seers, and Mularipore 12-8 seers.
- s In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patnakhali 10-10 seers and Perazepore 11 seers.

SALT FOR THE 2nd HALF OF AUGUST 1895—continued.

NEEDS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millet, Rice, Kharu, Veragu, Chenna, Corn, Marrow, Nuts, Peas, Mung, etc.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.	
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	S. Ch.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Retail.				
									Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
18 7	17 8	17 8	18 7	17 8	17 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 11 8	13 4	13 4	13 0	Calcutta.	
17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	100 0	100 0	90 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	12 13 1/2	12 13	12 13	24 Pergunnahs.	
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19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	13 0 1/2	13 0	10 12	Jessore.	
18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	10 10 1/2	10 10	11 9	Moorshedabad.	
13 4	15 8	17 12	13 4	15 8	17 12	160 0	140 0	120 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 4 0	13 0 1/2	13 8	12 0	Dinapore.	
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18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12	110 0	110 0	100 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	13 0 1/2	12 0	9 0	Rungpore.	
19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	3 2 8	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0	10 8	12 0	Bogra.	
18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 1 6	12 6 1/2	12 6	12 6	Pubna.	
10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	102 8	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	8 0 0	8 0	8 0	Darjeeling.	
16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 4 1/2	12 4	12 4	Jalpaiguri.	
16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 1/2	13 0	13 0	Dacca.	
16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Furzedpore.	
17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0	13 0 1/2	13 0	13 0	Backergunge.	
15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 4 1/2	12 8	12 4	Mymensingh.	
14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	4 12 0	12 0 1/2	13 0	8 0	Chittagong.	
13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	11 0 1/2	11 0	10 0	Noakholly.
16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	3 2 6	3 3 0	3 3 0	12 4 1/2	12 4	12 0	Tipperah.	
14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hill Tipperah.
22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	3 0 6	3 0 6	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Patna.	
20 8	20 8	20 8	20 8	20 8	20 8	200 0	210 0	220 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	11 0 1/2	11 0	11 0	Gya.	
24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 1 0	12 8 1/2	12 4	12 0	Shahabad.	
18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	176 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11 3 1/2	13 6	12 6	Durbhanga.	
20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Mosafferpore.	
20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	11 8 1/2	12 0	11 0	Sarun.	
19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	11 0	Chumpanun.	
20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	3 2 6	13 2 1/2	13 2	12 1	Monghyr.	
18 15	18 15	18 15	18 15	18 15	18 15	164 0	151 8	151 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	12 10 1/2	12 10	12 10	Bhagalpur.	
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17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	11 3	12 0	12 0	Maldah.	
16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 2 0	3 5 0	3 5 6	12 0 1/2	11 8	11 12	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	
15 12	15 12	15 12	15 12	15 12	15 12	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Cuttack.	
13 2	15 12	15 12	13 2	15 12	15 12	80 0	80 0	105 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	14 4 1/2	14 4	14 0	Pooree.	
14 0	15 0	16 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	10 8 1/2	10 8	10 12	Balasore.	
20 0	17 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	CHOTA NAGPORE.	
13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	8 8 1/2	8 8	9 0	South-Western Frontier Agency.	
13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	360 0	360 0	180 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazaribagh.	
14 8	12 8	16 0	14 8	12 8	16 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	10 8 1/2	10 8	10 10	Lohardugga.	
...	Singbhoon.	

- 1 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunge 10 seers 10 1/2 chittacks, Attia 12 seers, Jamalpore 11-4 seer, Sherepur 13 seers, and Netrokona 12-5 seers.
- 2 In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
- 3 In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 9 to 12-4 seers per rupee.
- 4 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 13 seers, and Chandpore 12 seers.
- 5 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Aurangabad 11-12 seers, Nowada 9-8 seers, Jehanabad 12 seers.
- 6 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar 11-8 seers, Sasaram 12 seers, and Bhabhuah 10-8 seers.
- 7 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tajpore 11-8 seers, and Madhubani 11 seers.
- 8 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sectamurhee 12 seers, and Hajopore 12-4 seers.
- 9 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sewan 11-4 seers, and Gopalgunge 12 seers.
- 10 In Bettiah the retail price of salt was 11-8 seers per rupee.
- 11 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Begusarai 11 seers, and Jamui 11-8 seers.
- 12 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka 12 seers, Mudehpura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 11 seers.
- 13 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunge 10 seers, and Arrarah (at Raneeong) 12-8 seers.
- 14 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Deoghur 13 seers, Rajmahal and Pakohar 12 seers.
- 15 In Khoordha the retail price of salt was 14 seers per rupee.
- 16 In Bhadruck the retail price of salt was 8-8 seers per rupee.
- 17 The retail price of salt at Daltongunge was 10 seers per rupee.
- 18 In Govindpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

SEES OF 80 TOLAHs.

Millet, Ragi, Sorghum, Corn, Jowar, Kharif, etc.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.			
Past fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Wholesale.				Retail.		
S.	C.	Ch.	S.	C.	Ch.	S.	C.	Ch.	S.	C.	Ch.	S.	C.	Ch.		S.	C.	Ch.
...	Sylhet
...	Chunar
...	Goalpara
...	Garo Hills
...	Kamrup
...	Darrang
...	Nowgong
...	Sibsagar
...	Lakhimpur
...	Khasi & Jaintia Hills
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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER BU.																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbro, Bala, Pennicillaria Spicata).								
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.						
PUNJAB—continued.	Ferozepore	23 0	23 0	24 0	40 0	37 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	35 0	35 0	30 0	...	...	...			
	Meolton	17 0	17 0	18 0	28 0	26 0	27 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	20 0			
	Jhang	21 0	21 0	21 0	28 0	30 0	31 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	23 0	23 0	30 0	30 0			
	Montgomery	22 0	22 0	22 0	28 0	28 0	34 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	30 0	27 0	27 0	27 0			
	Lahore	21 0	21 0	25 0	28 0	29 0	39 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	35 0	35 0	30 0	27 0	27 0	27 0			
	Amritsar	26 0	25 0	27 0	36 0	36 0	41 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	32 0	32 0	41 0	27 0	27 0	27 0			
	Gurdaspur	27 0	28 0	31 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	30 0	24 0	24 0	24 0			
	Gujranwala	20 0	20 0	25 0	31 0	34 0	46 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 0	27 0	27 0	40 0	20 0	20 0	20 0			
	Sialkot	23 0	23 0	23 0	38 0	39 0	44 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	26 0	26 0	30 0	24 0	24 0	24 0			
	Gujrat	25 0	25 0	28 0	37 0	39 0	45 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	34 0	34 0	44 0	35 0	35 0	35 0			
	Rawalpindi	28 0	25 0	30 0	43 0	43 0	46 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	36 0	36 0	50 0	38 0	38 0	38 0			
	Jhelum	26 0	24 0	28 0	31 0	30 0	40 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	30 0	30 0	30 0			
	Shahpur	27 0	27 0	23 0	36 0	36 0	37 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	32 0	32 0	32 0			
	Muzafargarh	20 0	21 0	21 0	26 0	27 0	25 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	21 0	22 0	20 0	21 0	21 0	21 0			
	Dera Ghazi Khan	19 0	19 0	20 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	31 0	33 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0			
	Dera Ismail Khan	24 0	25 0	22 0	37 0	39 0	34 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	41 0	45 0	30 0	29 0	40 0	40 0			
	Bannu	30 0	43 0	36 0	53 0	59 0	48 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	50 0	50 0	30 0	40 0	38 0	38 0			
	Kohat	23 0	23 0	31 0	54 0	46 0	56 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	31 0	38 0	38 0
	Peshawar	23 0	22 0	27 0	47 0	44 0	49 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	33 0	29 0	50 0	38 0	34 0	34 0			
Hazara	27 0	28 0	30 0	47 0	40 0	39 0	...	...	...	18 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0	
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Saugor	23 12	25 6	27 8	...	...																	

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF AUGUST 1885—continued.

TOLAH.

			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						Districts.			Provinces.		
No.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Ch.	S.	Ch.			
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1884.	
37	0	36	0	39	0	90	0	90	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
38	0	34	0	36	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
39	0	33	0	35	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200
40	0	32	0	34	0	90	0	90	0	90	0	90	0	90	0	90	0	90	0	90
41	0	31	0	33	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120
42	0	30	0	32	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
43	0	29	0	31	0	110	0	110	0	110	0	110	0	110	0	110	0	110	0	110
44	0	28	0	30	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
45	0	27	0	29	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105
46	0	26	0	28	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120
47	0	25	0	27	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240
48	0	24	0	26	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
49	0	23	0	25	0	125	0	125	0	125	0	125	0	125	0	125	0	125	0	125
50	0	22	0	24	0	113	0	113	0	113	0	113	0	113	0	113	0	113	0	113
51	0	21	0	23	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80	0	80
52	0	20	0	22	0	102	0	102	0	102	0	102	0	102	0	102	0	102	0	102
53	0	19	0	21	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
54	0	18	0	20	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100
55	0	17	0	19	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140
56	0	16	0	18	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	200
57	0	15	0	17	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160
58	0	14	0	16	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	140
59	0	13	0	15	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160
60	0	12	0	14	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320
61	0	11	0	13	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	120
62	0	10	0	12	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	160
63	0	9	0	11	0	540	0	540	0	540	0	540	0	540	0	540	0	540	0	540
64	0	8	0	10	0	144	0	144	0	144	0	144	0	144	0	144	0	144	0	144
65	0	7	0	9	0	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	0	64	0	64
66	0	6	0	8	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128
67	0	5	0	7	0	130	0	130	0	130	0	130	0	130	0	130	0	130	0	130
68	0	4	0	6	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	240
69	0	3	0	5	0	469	11	469	11	469	11	469	11	469	11	469	11	469	11	469
70	0	2	0	4	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	320
71	0	1	0	3	0	46	9	46	9	46	9	46	9	46	9	46	9	46	9	46
72	0	0	0	2	0	535	11	535	11	535	11	535	11	535	11	535	11	535	11	535
73	0	0	0	1	0	167	9	167	9	167	9	167	9	167	9	167	9	167	9	167
74	0	0	0	0	0	308	3	308	3	308	3	308	3	308	3	308	3	308	3	308
75	0	0	0	0	0	183	8	183	8	183	8	183	8	183	8	183	8	183	8	183
76	0	0	0	0	0	184	8	184	8	184	8	184	8	184	8	184	8	184	8	184
77	0	0	0	0	0	326	10	326	10	326	10	326	10	326	10	326	10	326	10	326
78	0	0	0	0	0	220	0	220	0	220	0	220	0	220	0	220	0	220	0	220
79	0	0	0	0	0	320	3	320	3	320	3	320	3	320	3	320	3	320	3	320
80	0	0	0	0	0	428	0	428	0	428	0	428	0	428	0	428	0	428	0	428
81	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27
82	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	150
83	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	0	0	0	0	0
91	0	0	0	0	0
92	0	0	0	0	0
93	0	0	0	0	0
94	0	0	0	0	0
95	0	0	0	0	0
96	0	0	0	0	0
97	0	0	0	0	0
98	0	0	0	0	0
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* No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(Statistical Branch.)

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF AUGUST 1885—concluded.

PIECES OF 80 TOLAHS.

Wholesale.		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.
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21 0	18 0	22 0	81 0	81 0	78 0	10 0	10 4	10 4	9 12	10 0	9 12	10 0	9 12	Mysore	
22 10	24 2	25 3	480 0	480 0	480 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Shimoga	
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† Eight pies per bundle.

J. F. FINLAY,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXI of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 30TH AUG. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH AUG. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH AUG. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 29TH AUG. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.	
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.			
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Guaranteed.														
29th Aug. 1885	Odish and Rohilkhand	547	78,045	143	608	80,662	183	22,29,965	198	24,18,002	184	1,88,637		
5th Sept. 1885	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,92,461	273	706	1,86,804	265	44,39,259	277	56,98,256	874	12,58,997		
29th Aug. 1885	Madrass	861	1,32,591	154	861	1,43,337	166	30,20,805	162	30,09,591	162		11	
29th ditto	South Indian	654	87,595	134	654	94,281	144	19,28,154	136	19,19,493	134		17	
29th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	4,26,525	294	1,497	3,82,225	255	1,47,02,403	467	1,43,84,089	445		24	
29th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,42,246	309	461	1,55,852	338	51,52,362	514	54,02,325	543	2,49,963		
	TOTAL	4,679	10,59,463	226	4,787	10,48,161	218	3,14,72,948	308	3,28,18,946	318	13,45,998		
State.														
29th Aug. 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,37,805	423	1,515	6,43,003	424	1,74,33,330	532	1,92,85,561	590	18,52,231		
29th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,12,844	494	234	77,326	332	18,67,693	369	16,89,179	335		187	
29th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,232	45	27	1,280	47	33,753	57	28,234	48		2	
29th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	40,037	161	249	42,890	172	7,92,882	148	7,63,686	142		2	
29th ditto	Kanmish-Dharm	37	2,386	65	37	1,398	43	52,980	65	53,661	67	1,681		
29th ditto	Tirhoot	193	21,837	113	226	17,804	79	5,18,507	124	5,28,594	109	9,87		
29th ditto	Cuttack-Gy.	57	9,226	161	57	5,554	97	1,85,921	150	1,89,594	151	433		
29th ditto	Campore-Achhara	12	(a)	36	12	(a)	48	(b) 3,71,067	75	(c) 3,15,514	62		13	
5th Sept. 1885	Bildhamgur-Ghazipur	42	432	36	42	572	48	21,656	83	21,904	85	248		
29th Aug. 1885	Rajputana-Malwa	1,269	1,79,104	142	1,411	2,07,000	147	54,34,437	199	65,13,904	214	10,79,417		
29th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	11,434	254	45	5,986	133	2,26,702	232	1,98,117	204		2	
29th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	9,434	63	149	11,902	80	5,98,159	182	5,93,092	185	4,933		
29th ditto	British Burma	254	35,937	141	227	27,062	83	8,36,733	172	7,97,901	132		2	
5th Sept. 1885	Sindia	75	6,117	82	75	5,151	69	1,43,068	88	1,38,944	86		10	
5th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	50,893	113	447	51,382	114	12,79,939	132	16,17,268	168	3,37,329		
29th Aug. 1885	Indus Valley	660	1,44,537	219	660	1,66,200	250	31,14,551	217	47,81,294	336	16,66,749		
5th Sept. 1885	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	5,266	80	66	4,704	71	84,807	67	1,24,220	88	38,413		
22nd Aug. 1885	Barilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c) 26,720	35	26,720	
29th ditto	Narnaul-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	5,540	65	...	...	40,306	75	40,306	
15th ditto	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c) 11,979	25	11,979	
	TOTAL	3,764	6,30,286	167	4,107	6,30,926	154	1,55,52,148	181	1,84,21,401	198	28,69,253		
GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)			9,952	23,27,554	234	10,409	23,17,063	223	6,44,58,426	291	7,05,25,908	308	60,67,682	
GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES			...	...	...	...	...	3,20,52,282	145	3,64,57,873	160		
NET RECEIPTS			...	...	...	...	...	3,24,06,144	146	3,40,68,035	148	16,61,891	
Assisted Companies.														
29th Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,001	64	126	6,900	55	2,20,425	81	2,39,879	88	19,454		
22nd ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c) 97,468	71	97,468	
29th ditto	Assam	70	3,962	57	78	5,769	74	79,239	57	97,817	58	18,578		
29th ditto	Southern Mahratta	(f) 214	3,696	17	315	24,467	78	39,630	25	3,40,694	50	3,09,974		
29th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	970	14	303	17,280	57	(g) 35,807	23	5,24,680	80	4,89,882		
29th ditto	Tanakeswar	...	...	...	22	2,971	135	...	...	1,06,397	224	1,06,397	
	TOTAL	479	16,639	35	844	57,387	68	3,74,601	52	4,40,854	71	10,32,533		
Native States.														
29th Aug. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	13,570	70	193	12,573	65	5,61,737	134	4,51,197	109		1	
5th Sept. 1885	Jodhpur	44	936	21	64	2,170	34	21,871	32	67,944	49	45,993		
29th Aug. 1885	Nasirpur	121	15,863	131	121	23,092	190	4,24,956	162	4,80,878	181	55,922		
29th ditto	Nysore	130	7,623	59	140	7,920	57	1,41,506	69	1,64,322	55	23,116		
5th Sept. 1885	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	550	94	...	...	17,914	49	17,914	
	TOTAL	488	37,992	78	534	46,305	87	11,50,070	130	11,81,415	102	31,345		

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 29th August 1884.
(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 22nd August 1885.
(d) Including Howari-Porazepore.

(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 15th August 1885.
(f) Of this length 10.5 miles are opened for passenger and goods and the remainder for goods traffic only. The calculations are upon total mileage.
(g) Total receipts from 2nd April to 30th August 1884.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB IN 1885-86 UP TO 30th JUNE 1886.

CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING JUNE 1885.				NAVIGATION RETURN CANAL.		LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).		RAIN-FALL.		CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE).		REMARKS.	
	DEPTH IN CANAL AT REGULATING GAUGE.		GROSS CONSUMPTION, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.		PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.		Zillah.	Acres.	Average.	During month.	Name.	Area in acres.		
	Full supply.	Actual through-out.	Estimated full supply.	Actual average through-out.	Up.	Down.								
BARI DOAB CANAL.	1st Division.	4.9	5.07	{	1,539	...	Gurdaspur	12,975	2.28	1.7	Cotton	30,573	On the Bari Doab Canal, there is an increase of 22,756 acres as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The increase is in cotton and miscellaneous.	
	2nd " "	4.6	9.7		1,045	...	Amritsar	35,071	3.2	0.1	Rice	8,567		
	2nd " "	3.5	3.4		703	...	Lahore	49,945	1.6	0.9	Sugarcane	8,318		
	Passed through Escapes	...	...		54	...	...	...	...	...	Others	50,183
	TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL	3,073.60	3,341	98,591		36,591
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR		3,073.60	3,312	75,835	75,835	The decrease on the Western Jumna Canal is principally due to heavy rain-fall; it was nearly double the average.
	WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.	Karnal Division	4.33	3.50	{	92	...	Umbla	373	3.63	11.82	Cotton	27,964	
		Hansi New Branch	7.00	5.76		783	...	Karnal	13,025	3.83	7.51	Rice	1,253	
		Delhi " "	...	0.28		2,546	...	Delhi	19,457	3.70	5.70	Sugarcane	36,684	
		Old " "	5.70	5.95		819	...	Rohat	19,038	2.93	5.30	Others	22,506	
Passed through Escapes	...	...	...	247	...	Hissar	20,163	1.60	1.20	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	Jind	15,124	2.60	3.00	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	Bikaner.	133	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	Kaithia	74	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL	2,546	1,941	...	567,327	...	88,107	88,107	A portion of the Lower Sohg Canal has been opened for irrigation. On the inundation Canals there is a decrease of 1,041 acres, which is principally due to the starting of the kharif sowings without the aid of canal water owing to the heavy and unusual rains in May and June.	
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR		...	2,546	2,586	...	502,914	...	129,057	...	...	...	139,057
	SIRSAHIND CANAL.	Main Line	8.0	4.43	{	1,639	...	Ludhiana	1,239	2.1	2.8	Cotton		2,773
		Abehar Branch	6.8	3.69		988	...	Ferozepore	6,077	1.22	0.7	Rice		9
		Bhatinda	5.8	0.30		39	...	Faridkot State	1,385	Sugarcane		305
Feeders		8.0	3.29	350		...	Nabha State	59	...	...	Others	5,887
Passed through Escapes	...	...	...	272	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
TOTAL SIRSAHIND CANAL	4,500	1,639	8,974	8,974	A portion of the Lower Sohg Canal has been opened for irrigation. On the inundation Canals there is a decrease of 1,041 acres, which is principally due to the starting of the kharif sowings without the aid of canal water owing to the heavy and unusual rains in May and June.	
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR		...	1,250	...	...	...	...	1,986	...	...	...	1,986
	INUNDATION CANALS.	Lower Sohg Canal	3,570	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment.		...
		Upper Sutlej Division	5,940
		Lower Sutlej and Chenab	15,180	1.45	0.10
Indus Canals		...	...	...	...	...	...	172,782	0.46	0.9	...	...
Muzaffargarh Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,245	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	92,280	...	...	...	...
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS	374,917	374,917	A portion of the Lower Sohg Canal has been opened for irrigation. On the inundation Canals there is a decrease of 1,041 acres, which is principally due to the starting of the kharif sowings without the aid of canal water owing to the heavy and unusual rains in May and June.	
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR		...	...	...	...	...	...	375,958	...	...	...	375,958
	PERMANENT CANALS, GRAND TOTAL		195,672		195,672
			206,878		206,878
		
Do. CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR		

SIDNEY PRESTON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to Govt., Punjab, P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first five months of the official year 1885-86, and of the fourteen preceding years.
(In Thousands of Rupees.)

FOR THE FIVE MONTHS, APRIL TO AUGUST.																																																				
YEAR.	BOMBAY.										MADRAS.										BATHIAN REVENUE.										TOTAL BATHIAN INDIA.	YEAR.																				
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	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	On Imports of Liquors.	On Imports other than Liquors.	Total Revenue.																								
1871-72.	4.48	28.91	8.81	42.20	3.47	14.29	1.58	19.34	49	37	54	1.40	1.45	5.22	6.30	12.97	69	1.70	8.54	10.93	10.58	50.49	61.07	26.77	86.84	1871-72.	1871-72.	4.48	28.91	8.81	42.20	3.47	14.29	1.58	19.34	49	37	54	1.40	1.45	5.22	6.30	12.97	69	1.70	8.54	10.93	10.58	50.49	61.07	26.77	86.84
1872-73.	5.66	28.14	9.03	42.83	2.23	15.63	1.35	19.21	47	38	89	1.74	1.66	5.03	4.98	11.67	1.36	1.91	16.41	19.68	11.38	51.09	62.47	32.66	95.13	1872-73.	1872-73.	5.66	28.14	9.03	42.83	2.23	15.63	1.35	19.21	47	38	89	1.74	1.66	5.03	4.98	11.67	1.36	1.91	16.41	19.68	11.38	51.09	62.47	32.66	95.13
1873-74.	4.25	28.20	6.75	39.15	2.54	13.97	1.38	17.89	51	25	48	1.24	1.58	5.50	6.25	13.33	1.37	1.88	13.09	16.34	10.20	40.80	60.00	27.95	87.95	1873-74.	1873-74.	4.25	28.20	6.75	39.15	2.54	13.97	1.38	17.89	51	25	48	1.24	1.58	5.50	6.25	13.33	1.37	1.88	13.09	16.34	10.20	40.80	60.00	27.95	87.95
1874-75.	4.96	31.23	5.16	41.35	2.69	16.55	1.49	20.73	53	26	56	1.34	1.45	5.35	5.64	13.04	1.75	2.70	9.16	13.61	11.38	56.68	68.06	22.01	90.07	1874-75.	1874-75.	4.96	31.23	5.16	41.35	2.69	16.55	1.49	20.73	53	26	56	1.34	1.45	5.35	5.64	13.04	1.75	2.70	9.16	13.61	11.38	56.68	68.06	22.01	90.07
1875-76.	5.28	32.25	6.67	44.20	2.78	16.79	3.37	22.94	52	35	85	1.72	1.79	6.11	6.24	14.14	1.45	1.81	16.41	19.67	11.82	57.31	69.13	33.54	1,02.67	1875-76.	1875-76.	5.28	32.25	6.67	44.20	2.78	16.79	3.37	22.94	52	35	85	1.72	1.79	6.11	6.24	14.14	1.45	1.81	16.41	19.67	11.82	57.31	69.13	33.54	1,02.67
1876-77.	5.55	26.98	4.83	36.37	3.49	13.64	4.8	17.61	57	25	9	91	2.46	5.56	3.81	11.83	1.99	2.15	11.82	15.96	14.07	47.58	61.65	21.03	82.68	1876-77.	1876-77.	5.55	26.98	4.83	36.37	3.49	13.64	4.8	17.61	57	25	9	91	2.46	5.56	3.81	11.83	1.99	2.15	11.82	15.96	14.07	47.58	61.65	21.03	82.68
1877-78.	6.21	32.73	4.94	43.88	3.74	16.84	4.9	21.07	92	30	15	1.37	2.27	3.25	73	6.25	2.10	2.24	9.24	13.58	15.24	55.36	70.60	15.55	86.15	1877-78.	1877-78.	6.21	32.73	4.94	43.88	3.74	16.84	4.9	21.07	92	30	15	1.37	2.27	3.25	73	6.25	2.10	2.24	9.24	13.58	15.24	55.36	70.60	15.55	86.15
1878-79.	5.62	27.50	5.65	36.77	3.49	15.08	8.5	19.42	81	20	10	1.11	2.43	4.14	1.80	8.37	3.21	2.77	11.94	17.92	15.56	49.69	55.25	20.34	85.59	1878-79.	1878-79.	5.62	27.50	5.65	36.77	3.49	15.08	8.5	19.42	81	20	10	1.11	2.43	4.14	1.80	8.37	3.21	2.77	11.94	17.92	15.56	49.69	55.25	20.34	85.59
1879-80.	4.88	24.46	3.39	32.78	3.70	12.70	8.0	17.20	121	33	8	1.62	2.20	3.59	2.12	7.91	2.96	2.36	15.59	20.91	14.95	43.44	58.39	21.98	80.37	1879-80.	1879-80.	4.88	24.46	3.39	32.78	3.70	12.70	8.0	17.20	121	33	8	1.62	2.20	3.59	2.12	7.91	2.96	2.36	15.59	20.91	14.95	43.44	58.39	21.98	80.37
1880-81.	5.52	23.25	3.93	32.70	3.53	17.23	6.9	21.45	177	42	9	2.28	2.03	4.35	4.16	10.54	2.07	3.02	16.66	21.75	14.92	46.27	63.19	25.53	88.72	1880-81.	1880-81.	5.52	23.25	3.93	32.70	3.53	17.23	6.9	21.45	177	42	9	2.28	2.03	4.35	4.16	10.54	2.07	3.02	16.66	21.75	14.92	46.27	63.19	25.53	88.72
1881-82.	5.89	23.43	5.93	35.05	4.25	15.84	6.5	21.44	160	54	13	2.27	2.15	4.29	2.85	9.50	2.90	3.01	20.08	25.99	16.59	47.81	64.40	29.64	94.04	1881-82.	1881-82.	5.89	23.43	5.93	35.05	4.25	15.84	6.5	21.44	160	54	13	2.27	2.15	4.29	2.85	9.50	2.90	3.01	20.08	25.99	16.59	47.81	64.40	29.64	94.04
1882-83.	5.99	f	6.25	12.25	4.36	—98*	5.5	3.94	1.39	3	21	1.63	2.23	1	1.78	4.02	3.48	3	25.34	28.85	17.45	—90*	16.55	34.13	50.68	1882-83.	1882-83.	5.99	f	6.25	12.25	4.36	—98*	5.5	3.94	1.39	3	21	1.63	2.23	1	1.78	4.02	3.48	3	25.34	28.85	17.45	—90*	16.55	34.13	50.68
1883-84.	5.97	4	7.32	13.33	4.47	17	4.5	5.09	1.50	1	19	1.70	2.19	3	2.40	4.62	3.35	9	18.32	21.76	17.48	34	17.32	28.64	46.50	1883-84.	1883-84.	5.97	4	7.32	13.33	4.47	17	4.5	5.09	1.50	1	19	1.70	2.19	3	2.40	4.62	3.35	9	18.32	21.76	17.48	34	17.32	28.64	46.50
1884-85.	5.07	13	4.27	9.47	4.23	17	7.1	5.11	1.64	3	18	1.85	2.00	1	2.79	4.80	3.35	4	12.75	16.14	16.29	38	16.67	20.70	37.37	1884-85.	1884-85.	5.07	13	4.27	9.47	4.23	17	7.1	5.11	1.64	3	18	1.85	2.00	1	2.79	4.80	3.35	4	12.75	16.14	16.29	38	16.67	20.70	37.37
1885-86.	5.45	7	5.22	10.74	4.70	19	34	5.23	1.74	2	30	2.06	2.02	2	1.31	3.35	2.72	3	21.07	23.82	16.63	33	16.96	28.24	45.20	1885-86.	1885-86.	5.45	7	5.22	10.74	4.70	19	34	5.23	1.74	2	30	2.06	2.02	2	1.31	3.35	2.72	3	21.07	23.82	16.63	33	16.96	28.24	45.20

* The amount refunded is greater than the duty collected.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 19th September 1885.

J. F. FINLAY.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING
LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE
ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 23rd
September, 1885.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B.,
G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, LL.D., K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.

Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.

LAND ACQUISITION (MINES) BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hope presented the Report of the Select Committee on
the Bill to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under
land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOAN ACT, 1879, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hope also presented the Report of the Select Committee
on the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ilbert presented the Report of the Select Committee
on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 1st October, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,

SIMLA;

The 25th September, 1885.

Secretary to the Government of India,

Legislative Department.

Note.—The Meeting fixed for the 26th August, 1885, was subsequently postponed to
the 23rd September, 1885.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Burdwan	78	Prospects of crops good everywhere, except where lands have been inundated. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> progressing. Price of rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Rungpoor	138	No complaints of want of rain. Transplanting not yet completed. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice still rising, though a full <i>aus</i> crop harvested. Fever still prevalent in Sadr station.
Brachmari	Nil	Prospects of crops excellent. Break in the rains very opportune for <i>bhadai</i> harvest and <i>kharif</i> sowing. Floods subsiding, and sowing of paddy begun. Prices falling. Cholera increasing in north, but decreasing in south.
Purneah	137	<i>Bhadai</i> harvest good, where not flooded; <i>auhani</i> where planted in time laid; <i>kharif</i> being sown. Rivers falling. Coarse rice 16 seers per rupee. Health poor.
Patna	11	Transplanting in paddy nearly over; harvesting of <i>bhadai</i> progressing. Cholera still reported from subdivision.
Durbaning	Nil	Harvesting of <i>bhadai</i> almost over. Prospects of paddy promising. Floods subsiding. Prices still stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazaribag	Nil	Weather unsettled. Sunshine and cloudy weather alternating. <i>Bhadai</i> being harvested, outturn below average; rice crops promise well. Cholera abated; fever prevalent.
Cuttack	170	Weather stormy and rainy; heavy gale since night of 21st; rain will grow to heavy late rice. Common rice 10½ seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Midnapur	141	Prospects of crops very poor in east of district, but good to the west. Fever increasing.
Khoocha	976	Weather rainy with a few fine days. <i>Aus</i> paddy in one part of the district damaged by flood; transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy completed. Public health fair.
Dinapore	87	Little rain, but constant threatening. Both harvest and cultivation progressing most favourably. A little sporadic cholera; general health good. Average price of rice 15 seers per rupee.
Pubna (Soneganj)	263	<i>Aman</i> crop promises well. Rivers falling, but slightly. Rice selling high. Fever prevalent.
Gya	58, and more falling	Average outturn of <i>bhadai</i> 10 to 12 amas. <i>Kharif</i> promising. Prices stationary. Health good.
Chumpran	15	Excessive rain has done some damage to <i>bhadai</i> crops. Prospects of <i>auhani</i> excellent. Prices falling slightly. Cholera abated.
General Remarks. —Rain in almost all districts, but generally not so much as in previous weeks. The comparative cessation of rain has been very beneficial to all crops. <i>Bhadai</i> harvest is proceeding, and late rice crop on lands not inundated is doing excellently. Floods have done more or less damage in many places, particularly in parts of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions. Price of rice generally continues high. Fever is beginning to be prevalent in some districts, but general health, on the whole, is fair.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Sept. 24th)		
Benares (Sept. 22nd)	50 rain at Sadr	Crops fair. Rain wanted. Fever prevalent, otherwise health good.
Gorakhpur („ 21st)	Showers in all the tahsils.	Rice harvest commenced, outturn good. Prices falling. Cholera still prevalent.
Fyzabad („ 22nd)	1.30 rain in the week at Sadr.	<i>Kharif</i> prospects good. A few cases of cholera in some parts of the district; condition of cattle fair.
Lucknow („ 21st)	.....	Weather cloudy since the last night. <i>Kharif</i> crops being gathered. Rain very much wanted for the rice and <i>mash</i> crops on the upland. Supplies ample. Prices slightly rising. Slight fever and cholera reported in the district; condition of cattle good.
Rae Bareilly („ „)	No rain during the week until to-day, when between mid-day and 4 P.M. 1.40 rain fell at Sadr—not before wanted.	<i>Kharif dhan</i> and <i>makka</i> being cut; transplanted rice, and <i>jarhan</i> has been irrigated. Prices generally steady. Cholera in a few villages; cattle-disease continues.
Partabgarh („ 22nd)	.....	Rain wanted for <i>jarhan</i> rice. Prices steady. Fever prevalent in Kunda; cattle suffering somewhat from foot and mouth disease.
Allahabad ( „ „ )	.....	Weather cloudy; every appearance of rain which is required for late rice and <i>rabi</i> sowing. Markets well supplied. Prices falling slightly. Fever and sporadic cholera continue; foot and mouth disease reported in places.
Cawnpore („ 21st)	Nil	A good shower required for standing crops, especially where unirrigated, and for <i>rabi</i> ploughings. <i>Maize</i> being cut. Prices steady. Fever generally prevalent; cholera in two parganas; cattle-disease in six parganas, severe in one.
Banda („ „)	Fair shower on 20th	Rain much wanted. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Fever still prevalent; no epidemic.
Bilia („ 22nd)	Slight rain	Sky clear. Crops generally good. 132 deaths from cholera; slight fever.
Farakhabad („ „)	Nil	Easterly wind and cloudy. Prospects fair. Cholera still prevalent; some cattle-disease in Chibranza.
Sitapur ( „ „ )	.....	The wind has been easterly and the weather cloudy during the week, but no rain has fallen; it is much wanted for later <i>kharif</i> crops and <i>rabi</i> sowings. Condition of cattle and people good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—<i>contd.</i>		
Bareilly (Sept. 22nd)	.....	Want of rain generally felt. Prices rising slightly. Fever still prevalent; no cattle-disease.
Kumaon (" 21st)	Nil	Crops being reaped. Prices stationary. General health fair; cattle-disease continues.
Agra (" ")	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> ploughings going on. Prices rising slightly. Fever prevalent; cholera slight.
Jhansi ( " " )	.....	No change since. Rain again wanted.
Meerut (" 22nd)	Nil	Rain now needed for <i>rabi</i> ploughings and sowings; <i>kharif</i> prospects good. Prices steady. Slight fever, otherwise health good; some cattle-disease in tahsil Murvana.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —A slight sprinkling of rain in some places; more is needed in other places both for rice crops and <i>rabi</i> sowings. General prospects are, however, good. Cholera generally abating; fever prevails in places, as also cattle-disease; the general health continues good.
Punjab—(Sept. 23rd)		
Hissar (Sept. 22nd)	40	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> flourishing; <i>rabi</i> ploughing commenced. Prices stationary.
Delhi (" ")	Nil	Health fair; cholera in one village. Prices stationary.
Umballa (" ")	20	Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good; <i>makkhi</i> and rice being harvested; grain sowing commenced. Prices stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	40	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> ploughing commenced. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore (" ")	20 at Mega; 10 at Muktsar.	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good, but more rain is wanted. Prices stationary.
Amritsar (" ")	30	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Lahore (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects of canal and well-irrigated lands good. Prices stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Drizzle at Sadr	Health and <i>kharif</i> crops good. Prices almost stationary.
Kawalpindi (" ")	10	Health good, with exception of fever in tahsil Kahuta. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Prices stationary.
Shahpur (" ")	Rain still wanted	Health good. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	24	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	Nil	Fever prevalent. Prospects good. Prices falling.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain. Health and <i>kharif</i> prospects generally good. <i>Rabi</i> operations commenced in the south-east. Prices stationary.
Central Provinces—(Sept. 23rd)		
Nagpur ...	240	Weather showery. More rain wanted. Rice has suffered; other crops still in good order. Fever and cattle-disease in places. Price of rice risen slightly.
Jubbulpore ...	Two good showers on 22nd.	Weather on whole, Cotton and <i>til</i> favourable. Rice and other wet crop languishing for rain. Cholera very slight. Prices steady.
Saugor (Sept. 22nd) ...	12	Weather cloudy. More rain wanted. Prospects fair. Health good. Prices stationary.
Seoni ...	52	Weather occasionally cloudy. Crops on highland withering. <i>Rabi</i> ploughing nearly completed. Fever and cattle-disease continue. Prices slightly risen.
Hoshangabad ...	1.35; heavy shower on 21st.	Weather cloudy. Prospects good. Slight cholera. Prices unchanged.
Khandwa ...	2.11	Weather showery and cloudy. Rain beneficial, but more wanted. Slight cholera. Wheat 19, rice 12, and <i>juari</i> 25 seers per rupee.
Raipur ...	1.21	Weather cloudy at times. More rain wanted. Rice on highland drying up. Cholera in interior, 132 cases, 114 deaths. Prices steady.
Sambalpur (Sept. 19th)	1.8	Weather warm and cloudy. Rain very much wanted. Rice on highland irretrievably injured. Cholera abating. Prices rising.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —There has been a good fall of rain in the districts in which it was most wanted, and prospects have much improved, but more rain is required. Rice on highland in the Chhattisgarh division has been damaged by lack of moisture, and is reported to have been ruined in Sambalpur.
British Burma—(Sept. 16th) (" 23rd)		
Akyab (Sept. 12th)	2.95	Total rainfall 167.88. Cholera slight in one township; cattle-disease slight in town and one circle; plants healthy.
" (" 19th)	1.37	Total rainfall 169.25. Cholera slight in two circles; cattle-disease slight in two circles. Crop prospects good.
Bassein (" 12th)	2.54	Total rainfall 102.92. Sporadic cholera severe in two townships; cattle-disease still prevalent in one subdivision and township. Transplanting nearly completed.
" (" 19th)	3.53	Total rainfall 106.45. Cholera slight in one subdivision; cattle-disease still prevalent in three townships. Transplanting nearly completed.
Rangoon (" 12th)	4.54	Total rainfall 89.75. Public health and health of cattle good.
" (" 19th)	3.91	Total rainfall 93.66. Public health good; cattle healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—contd.		
Amherst (Moulmein) (Sept. 12th)	3.66	Total rainfall 176.62. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing and transplanting progressing; general appearance of crops good.
" (" 19th)	1.14	Total rainfall 177.76. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing; ploughing completed.
Tavoy (" 12th)	3.61	Total rainfall 178.08. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good.
" (" 19th)	3.36	Total rainfall 181.44. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good.
Pegu (" 12th)	5.52	Total rainfall 193.15. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing completed; transplanting progressing.
Henzada (" 19th)	4.71	Total rainfall 197.86. Public health good.
" (" 12th)	1.10	Total rainfall 78.38. Cholera slight in one township; cattle healthy; plants healthy.
" (" 19th)	4.24	Total rainfall 82.62. Cholera slight in two townships; cattle-disease slight in one township; plants healthy.
Prome (" 12th)	0.91	Total rainfall 25.78. Cholera slight in town and still prevalent in the district; cattle-disease slight in township. Planting nearly completed. General appearance of crops good.
" (" 19th)	0.94	Total rainfall 26.72. Cholera slight in town and district; cattle-disease slight in one township. Transplanting progressing; ploughing backward in some parts for want of more rain.
Toungoo (" 12th)	2.13	Total rainfall 70.01. Slight cholera in town; cattle healthy. Sowing progressing.
" (" 19th)	4.07	Total rainfall 74.08. Cholera slight in town and one township; cattle healthy. Sowing progressing.
Thayetmyo (" 12th)	1.68	Total rainfall 27.88. Public health and health of cattle good. Transplanting progressing.
" (" 19th)	0.58	Total rainfall 27.47. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
General Remarks (for week ending the 12th September 1885).—		
Cholera severe in one district, slight in five districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in four districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting nearly completed. Rains seasonable.		
General Remarks (for week ending the 19th September 1885).—		
Cholera slight in six districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in eleven districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Transplanting nearly completed. Rains seasonable.		
Assam—(Sept. 16th)		
" (" 23rd)		
Gaubati (Sept. 16th)	1.76 inches of rain fell during the week ending the 16th instant.	Weather fair. Fever very prevalent; <i>kalajar</i> still in Luki circle; cattle-disease reported from some mouzals. Transplantation of <i>sali dhan</i> nearly finished. Prospects of all crops good.
" (" 23rd)	1.08 inches of rain during the week ending the 23rd instant.	Weather rainy. Fever very prevalent; cattle-disease reported from some mouzals. Transplantation of <i>sali</i> finished. Prospects of all crops good.
Sylhet (" 16th)	27.41 at Sadr on the 9th; 26.01 rain fell at Karimganj.	Whole country flooded more or less; water falling. <i>Aus</i> paddy much damaged, also <i>sali</i> ; injury to <i>aman</i> apprehended. Much mortality in south Sylhet and Habiganj from fever.
" (" 23rd)	5.38	The floods have done injury to crops. Rivers falling. Public health good.
Cachar (" 16th)	8.50	Weather rainy. Transplanting of <i>coli</i> and reaping of <i>aus</i> crops progressing; prospects of tea good. Common rice 14 seers 8½ chittacks per rupee. Health good.
" (" 23rd)	2.30	Weather warm. Transplanting of <i>sali</i> and reaping of <i>aus</i> crops nearly finished. Common rice 14 seers 8½ chittacks per rupee. Health good. Tea doing well.
Dibrugarh (" 16th)	2.79	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of <i>sali dhan</i> finished; <i>mati kalai</i> being sown. Prospects of tea and other crops good. Fever prevalent.
" (" 23rd)	5.64	Weather seasonable. <i>Mati kalai</i> being sown. Prospects of tea and other crops good. Fever prevalent.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 23rd)		
Bangalore	Slight rain during the week reported from Tumkur, Kolar, and Bangalore districts; no rain in Mysore district.	Standing crops are said to have improved; but more rain at an early date is urgently required throughout the State. Outturn of <i>juari</i> and <i>daragu</i> in Tumkur poor. Agricultural operations reported from some places. Prospects of season slightly improved, except in northern Tumkur, where reported indifferent, and in Chitaldroog report bad. In Maidan taluks of Shimoga and Kadar prospects said to be unfavourable, except in the case of the Nagur taluk. The fall of rain in these two districts on the 12th and 13th instant nowhere exceeded two-thirds of an inch, and was, for the most part, insignificant. Drinking-water procurable, but scanty; pasturage on the whole increasing. Cattle continue in poor condition. Prices not materially altered, except in Shimoga, where they are said to be rising rapidly. Public health good; no cholera deaths reported for the week.
Mysore Mercara	1.50	Crops in good condition. Picking of <i>cardamom</i> crop commenced. Prices of food-grains slightly risen. Prospects of season and public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Sept. 23rd)		
Amraoti ...	1.23	The rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the crops. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee. More rain wanted in parts of the districts and urgently in Akote and Jalgaon taluks. Crops generally doing well. Rain has been beneficial to standing crops. Cholera has disappeared from Pathar taluka. Prices—wheat 13½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juari</i> 18; yellow <i>juari</i> 21½, and <i>tur</i> 15 seers per current sicca rupee.
Akola ...	2.62	
Hyderabad ...	5.29 (average)	
Central India States—(Sept. 23rd)		
Indore95	Total rainfall 23.78. Weather cloudy, but cooler; more rain required. Total rainfall 29.44. More rain wanted. Fever still at Morar and among <i>tushkur</i> . Prospects good. Cholera continues in parts of Rewah State. Prospects fair, but rain urgently required.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	Nil	
Satna ...	Nil	
Neemuch ...	Nil	Total rainfall 21.10. More rain urgently needed. Health good. Rain much needed. Health good. More rain urgently required. Health fair.
G.ohn ...	.08
Agar ...	.22
Schore50	Total rainfall 58.36. Weather very hot; rain wanted. Prospects of crops fair. Cholera has disappeared. Total rainfall 38.76. Weather clear. Prices stationary. Health good.
Nowgong ...	Nil	
Rajputana—(Sept. 23rd)		
Abu (Sept. 23rd)	.62	Weather clear and cooler. Tanks, wells, health, and crops good. Weather fair and warm; clouds towards evening, with short heavy showers. Jodhpur city tanks all full; wells filling up. Health good. Generally crops needing rains. Weather partially cloudy; rain fell more or less in north-eastern districts. Crops likely to suffer where rains are delayed. Prices tending to rise.
Sirohi (" 20th)	1.82	
Marwar (" 18th)	Nil	
Kherwara (" 21st)	Nil	Tanks and wells full. Crops need rain. Health good. Prices still cheap. Weather fine and warm. Tanks full; wells filling. Crops good in most districts, in some crops have suffered from want of rain. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine; more rain still wanted, but no alarm yet for general safety of <i>khari</i> crops.
Meywar (" 19th)	1.53	
Pertabgarh (" ")	Nil	
Haroti (" ")	Deoli, 1.72; Tonk, .42	Weather clear and hot. Rain needed in parts. Health good. Health and prospects continue good. Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects good. More rain needed in parts. Cholera abating; fever continues. Prices rising. Weather clear.
Jhalawar (" 18th)	Nil	
Kotah (" 19th)	Nil	
Ajmere (" 22nd)	.21	More rain wanted. Health good. Weather clear. More rain needed. Prices steady. Prospects and health fair.
Jeyapore (" ")	.37	
Kerowlee (" 10th)	.86	
Bhartpore (" ")	Nil	Tanks and wells drying. Prospects good. More rain wanted. Health good. Prices steady. Heat moderate. Tanks and wells full. Prospects good. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine; westerly wind.
Dholepore (" ")	Nil	
Ulwar (" 22nd)	Slight rain	
Biakaner (" 19th)	Rain drops	Tanks and wells fair. Prospects fair, but rain wanted. Fever in some districts. Prices stationary. Weather cloudy.
Nepal—(Sept. 17th)		
Khatmandu70	Weather getting cold. Prospects good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

AND GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF AUGUST 1885, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1398 AND 1399 OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 28th SEPTEMBER 1885.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Common.	Great Millet (Cholerae. Juncel. Holcus Sorghum.			Burmah Millet (Camillos, Bajra). Pennisetia *Spicata.			Lesser Millets, Rachi. As (Kavara, Yama, gou, Savara, Chana, Cencho, Marhwa, Nagles, &c.). Penni- setum, Mitisacum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.		
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has fallen in all districts of the Madras Presidency from which reports are received. Prospects are generally fair, and have greatly improved in Bellary and Anantapur.

More or less rain has fallen throughout the Mysore State, and prospects are less discouraging. More rain is wanted generally, especially in the Mysore and Kolar districts. In Coorg prospects continue favourable, but more rain is required in parts for the rice crop.

Good rain is reported from all districts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. In Guzerat and in parts of Khandesh more rain is urgently required. *Rabi* sowings have commenced in most districts in the Deccan and in parts of Bijapur and Belgaum. Fodder is scarce in parts of Belgaum and Dharwar.

In the Berars the crops are progressing favourably, but more rain is wanted in Akola. In the Nizam's Territories the rainfall of the week under report has been beneficial to the crops, and prospects are favourable. More rain is much wanted in most States in the Central India and Rajputana Agencies.

The recent rain has much improved prospects in the Central Provinces, but more is still required, especially in Nimar. Preparations for the *rabi* crop have commenced. In the Punjab no rain fell during the past week, but prospects are on the whole good. *Rabi* operations have commenced in parts. Rain has fallen throughout the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, but more is needed in places. *Kharif* crops have benefited by the rain, and harvest operations have begun in a few places. Prospects are on the whole good. In Bengal rain has again been general. Prospects of crops are good, except in the flooded tracts in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions,—in Behar, and also on the sea-coast of Orissa. *Bhadai* crops, where not injured by floods, are being harvested with fair results. In Assam agricultural prospects continue favourable.

Crop prospects are good in British Burma.

The public health is generally fair.

Prices are high in Bengal, and are generally steady elsewhere—except in Mysore, where they are rising slightly.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 30th)		
Bellary ...	2.24 (average)	Crops partially withered. Dry crops reviving in parts; wet crops moderately good. Moisture generally sufficient for later crops, except in parts of Harpanahalli. Harvest <i>cholam</i> under wells and in tank beds, and gingelly, outturn below average. Migration reported chiefly from Bellary and Hospett.
Kurnool ...	Average last week, including report since received, 2.10; average this week, 1.66.	Standing crops fair. Small-pox in two taluks and cattle-disease in one.
Ganjum ...	1.31 (average)	More rain wanted. Seedlings withering in parts. Cattle-disease in Berhampore; 112 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	Average last week, including report since received, 1.81; average this week, 1.73.	Standing crops thriving. Harvest <i>cumbu</i> and maize, outturn below average. River 6.5 feet over ancient. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in three taluks; deaths from cholera unreported last week 13, this week 6.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	.40 (average)	Standing crops withering in parts of Chingleput, elsewhere good; harvest paddy, <i>ragi</i> , and <i>cumbu</i> , outturn below average. Fever in Ponneri; anthrax in Mahurantakam; 1 death from cholera.
Coimbatore ...	.67 (")	Standing crops generally good, but want rain, and are damaged by insects in parts; harvest dry grains in parts, outturn about average. Fever and small-pox slight in parts; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Tanjore ...	.12 (")	Rain much wanted. Crops not flourishing in parts of several taluks; harvest paddy and dry crops, outturn below average. 19 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	.22 (")	Fever prevalent.
Mainbar ...	.38 (")	More rain wanted. Harvest first crop paddy, outturn below average. Small-pox and cattle-disease in six taluks and fever in two; 6 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	.54 (")	Fever and small-pox in parts.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair. Much improved in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(Sept. 30th)		
Karachi ...	NW	River at Kotri on 27th, 12 feet 8 inches against 14 feet on same date last year. Fever in eleven talukas. Damage to <i>kharif</i> crops in Dadu and Manjand, owing to drought. Cholera cases in Karachi city 3, deaths 3. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>barri</i> in Karachi 26, 24 and 34; in Tatta 26, 40 and 40; in Mirpur Kotore 24, 48 and 42; and in Jolli 32, 40 and 36 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Hyderabad ...	<i>Nil</i>	Rice crops injured by rats in Tando-Bago and Gani talukas, and <i>till</i> crops by unfavourable winds in Durr Mahabat taluka, in Shahdadpur taluka. Cotton crops injured by worms in some places of the Gani, Pulin, and Tando Bago talukas. Reaping of crops commenced. River at Kotri on 28th, 12 feet 6 inches against 13 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Fever in seven and cattle-disease in two talukas. Wheat 28, <i>juari</i> 42, <i>bajri</i> 40, white rice 20, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	<i>Nil</i>	Crops withering, owing to excessive heat from want of rain, which is urgently required throughout the district. Cholera in Dholka, 15 cases, 6 fatal; fever in Gogo, Virangam, and Samand; cattle-disease in Parantij. Wheat 35 and <i>bajri</i> 31 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	<i>Nil</i>	Crops suffering in Guckwar's territory. Cholera and slight cattle-disease at Sidhpur. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 27, wheat 27, and rice 22 pounds per British rupee.
Surat ...	Slight rain in four talukas.	More rain much needed. Young crops suffer, particularly rice. Cattle healthy; cholera in Bardoli taluka, 4 cases, 2 deaths; fever in Bardoli and Parli. <i>Juari</i> 38 and <i>maghi</i> 42 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nasik, 74; maximum at Sinnar, 207; minimum at Peint, 09.	<i>Kharif</i> crops promise to do well; land being prepared for <i>rabi</i> ; <i>juari</i> sowing in progress in Malagaon and Baglan. More rain wanted in Malagaon for <i>kharif</i> crops. Slight inconvenience is felt as regards fodder for cattle in Baglan and Chondor. Cholera in Chondor and Yeola, total attacks 22, deaths 10. Wheat 34, <i>bajri</i> 39, and rice 24 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain on 23rd, 27th and 29th; total of week 1.74.	Total rainfall to date 64.33, being 3.57 below average. Abnormal temperature rose from 1° cool on 23rd to 1° warm on 29th; vapour in air excessive; abnormal wind easterly; thunder and lightning on 23rd and 29th; lightning on 28th; thunderstorm on 29th.
Poona ...	Rain throughout the district; maximum at Haveli, 4.88; minimum at Sinnar, 1.91.	Standing crops good; sowing of <i>rabi</i> begun in five talukas. 61 cholera cases in three talukas, 32 deaths. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 29 and <i>juari</i> 36; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 30 pounds per rupee. Cattle free from disease.
Ahmednagar ...	Shrigonda, 3.69; Karjat, 3.34; Parner, 2.96; Sheogaon, 2.64; Rahuri, 2.30; Nagar, 2.16; Jamkhed, 2.10; Newasa, 1.55; Akola, 1.26; Sangamner, .87; Kopergaon, .12.	<i>Kharif</i> crops are good all over the district. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> begun in Nagar, Karjat, Sheogaon, Newasa, and Kopergaon, and will be commenced soon in the rest. Cholera 11 attacks, 4 deaths; slight cattle-disease in Sangamner; fever in Akola. <i>Itari</i> —maximum 42 pounds in Newasa and minimum 33 in Akola; <i>juari</i> —maximum 60 in Jamkhed and minimum 42 in Akola.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, 5.60; Barsi, 3.47; Madha, 2.51; Karmala, 2.57; Pandharpur, 7.18; Sangola, 2.73; Malsiras, 2.57; Akalkot, 2.96.	<i>Kharif</i> crops doing well; <i>rabi</i> sowing commenced in parts. A break in the weather will facilitate sowing operations. Scarcity of fodder will soon cease. <i>Juari</i> 44 pounds 22 tolas and <i>bajri</i> 30 pounds 16 tolas per rupee. Cholera 15 cases, 9 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Rain at all stations, varying from 4.79 in Navalgund to .22 in Hubli.	More rain urgently required in rice sowing talukas, which it is expected will fall soon. <i>Juari</i> crops are good; cotton sowing in progress. Scarcity of fodder in the eastern talukas. Season prospects hopeful. Slight cattle-disease in two talukas and slight cholera in Navalgund and Bankapur. Prices— <i>juari</i> 46 and rice 24 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 2.92; Kumpita, 2.11; Sirsi, 1.09.	Rain wanted in Halihal. Rice crops nearly ready for harvest on coast. Dysentery in Honne; fever in three talukas; cattle-disease in four. Common rice at Karwar 12 seers; district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	<i>Nil</i>	General health good. Weather warm. <i>Bajri</i> 33 and <i>juari</i> 42 pounds per rupee.
General Remarks. —Good rain in all the districts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. More rain urgently required throughout Guzerat, where crops are withering and in parts of Khandesh; sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops commenced in most districts of the Deccan and in parts of Bijapur and Belgaum. Fodder scarce in the eastern talukas of Belgaum and Dharwar. Standing crops damaged by rats, worms, and storms in parts of Hyderabad, and by drought in parts of Karachi. Cholera in parts of sixteen, and fever and cattle-disease in parts of ten districts.		
Bengal—(Sept. 30th)		
Chittagong ...	.28	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally fair. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> finished. Prices rising. Public health generally fair.
Dacca ...	1.0	Prospects of crops good. River falling. Public health good.
24-Pargunnahs (Calcutta) ...	1.63	Prospects of crops appear good, except in parts of thana Atehipore and Bistopore, in Sadr, Bankipore, and Dooypore, in Diamond Harbour and in north-eastern parts of Baraset and Bessirhat subdivisions, where <i>aman</i> on lowlands has suffered from rain water and floods. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> going on. Estimated outturn 10 to 12 annas. Price of common rice 10 to 13½ seers per rupee. Public health on the whole good. Floods subsiding.
Moorshedabad ...	3.94	Weather stormy and unsettled. Brighter weather wanted for all crops. <i>Amun</i> on highlands of the Barh doing well; <i>kalai</i> sowings commenced on <i>dearab</i> and other lands that were flooded. Public health good. Price of common rice 10 to 12½ seers per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Burdwan ...	1.85	Prospects of crops good, except in inundated parts. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> proceeding. Price of rice 11½ to 15½ seers per rupee.
Rungpore ...	4.68	Prospects of <i>aman</i> good. Transplanting nearly finished. Jute out-turn below average. Sugarcane damaged by excessive moisture. Fever and bowel complaints still prevalent in the station; otherwise public health good. Prices normal.
Bhagalpur ...	1.64	Prospects of winter rice good. Floods have subsided, and <i>kurthi</i> and <i>kalai</i> being largely sown. Cholera in many parts of district. Rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.
Purneah ...	10.04	<i>Bhadai</i> yield good. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> fair where grown. <i>Kalai</i> and <i>kurthi</i> being sown. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Much fever. Rivers falling, but floods from rainfall.
Patna ...	5.48	Paddy growing well. Harvesting of <i>bhadai</i> going on. <i>Rohar</i> and cotton promising. <i>Moolpa</i> still reported from Behar; otherwise public health good.
Darbhanga ...	5.71	Prospects of paddy favourable, except in flooded tracts. Harvesting of <i>bhadai</i> nearly completed. Prices falling. A few cases of cholera reported from the subdivisions.
Hazaribagh ...	3.15	Weather seasonable. Heavy rain all over the district. Crops promise well. Cholera abating; general health good.
Cuttack ...	5.0	Weather clear, sometimes cloudy. Late rice growing well. Cyclone of 22nd caused great damage. Men, cattle, and wild animals on coast drowned by storm waves in great numbers. Wells and tanks filled with salt; houses and crops washed away. Enquiry being made as to the actual loss. Provision sent for supply to the distressed. Public health good. Common rice 12 seers per rupee in town.
Midnapour ...	4.22	Prospects of crops outside the flooded area good. Fever prevalent.
Khoulna ...	6.29	Rain on two days; rest of the week fine. Prospects of <i>aman</i> and yield of <i>aus</i> good, except in northern thanas in Satkhira subdivision, where some damage to <i>aman</i> has been done by floods. Rivers now subsiding. Some fever; public health fair.
Dinagepur ...	7.12	Heavy rain throughout district. Weather now fine. Early rice and jute harvested. Transplanting of late rice progressing. Cholera somewhat severe in one thana; otherwise health good; cattle-disease reported from north. Average price of rice 15 seers per rupee.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	4.71	<i>Aman</i> doing well. Prices stationary. Market of rice still rising. Fever prevalent.
Gra ...	1.23	Prospect of crops and public health good. Prices slightly easier.
Chumpran ...	5.41	<i>Bhadai</i> being harvested. Prospects of <i>aghani</i> good. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported from interior, but gradually decreasing.
General Remarks. —Rain in all districts during the week. Prospects of crops are good, except on the flooded tracts in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, and in Behar, and also on the sea coast of Orissa, where cyclone of the 22nd instant caused great damage. <i>Bhadai</i> crops, where not injured by floods, are being harvested with fair results. Price of rice continues high all over the province. Fever is prevalent in some districts, but public health, on the whole, is fair.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Oct. 1st)		
Benares (Sept. 29th)	3.3 (average)	Rain has benefited <i>kharif</i> crops. Fever still prevalent.
Gorakhpur (" 28th)	Nil	Violent storm on the 23rd ultimo. Weather fine since 24th. Rice harvest commenced, outturn good. Prices stationary. Cholera still prevalent.
Fyzabad (" 29th)	0.9 at Sadr during the week.	<i>Kharif</i> crops are now being gathered, and land is being prepared for <i>rabi</i> . Prospects good. Health of people fair; no cattle-disease reported.
Lucknow (" 28th)	Slight shower, 0.7 (average).	More rain wanted. <i>Kharif</i> nearly harvested; <i>mash</i> crop in highland suffering for want of rain. Supplies ample. Prices steady. Cholera reported in tahsils Mohania'garh and Lucknow; slight cattle-disease.
Rae Bareilly (" ")	11.3 at Sadr during the week.	Weather bright and clear. State of crops good. Prices steady. Cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Partabgarh (" 29th)	1.3 (average)	Condition of the crops very good. A few cases of cholera in Partabgarh and Kunda; some fever and cattle-disease in the latter tahsil.
Allahabad (" ")	Good rain, averaging 1.2.	<i>Kharif</i> standing crops have been much benefited, and <i>rabi</i> ploughing and sowing facilitated. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Sporadic cholera and fever still continue; health otherwise good.
Cawnpore (" 28th)	Slight rainfall during the week in five paraganas, including head-quarters.	A good general rainfall is much needed for the standing crops and the <i>rabi</i> ploughings. Prices steady. Fever prevalent and cholera in five tahsils; cattle-disease in six.
Banda (" 29th)	Fair and general rain for three days during the week.	Rain has proved very beneficial. Prospects good. Prices steady. Fever still prevalent; no cattle-disease.
Ballia (" ")	Heavy rain, 4.5 at the beginning of the week.	Weather now fair. Crops doing well; indian corn being harvested. General health good; 117 cholera deaths.
Farakhabad (" ")	Nil	Weather clear; rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Cholera still presents.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.		
Sitapur (Sept. 29th)	Very little rain has fallen in the Sadr tahsil; sufficient rain has fallen in tahsils Biswan and Sidhauri.	The wind has been easterly during the week; rain is much wanted also for the tahsil Misrikh. Prospects are favourable.
Baroilly (" ")	Nil	Crops much benefited by rain during the week, but more still needed. Prices steady. Slight fever and cholera in a few villages in Baroilly tahsil.
Kumaon (" 28th)	Slight hail in some places.	Weather showery. Crops being reaped. Prices stationary. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease continues.
Agra (" ")	Nil	Rain is now much wanted. <i>Rabi</i> ploughings in progress. Prices steady. Fever prevalent; cholera slight.
Jhansi (" ")	0·3	More rain needed for standing crops and <i>rabi</i> sowings. Prices generally steady. Slight fever and cattle-disease continue.
Meerut (" 29th)	Nil	No rain during the week; rain now urgently needed for <i>rabi</i> operations. Gram being sown and irrigated; <i>mukka</i> and paddy are being cut; other <i>khari</i> crops flourishing. Prices almost stationary. Slight fever still prevalent.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain has fallen generally throughout the province, but more is needed in some places. <i>Khari</i> crops have benefited from the rain, and harvesting operations have begun in a few districts. Prices are steady, and prospects on the whole good. Cases of cholera and fever continue to be reported; otherwise public health is fair.		
Punjab—(Sept. 30th)		
Hissar (Sept. 29th)	Nil	Fever prevalent. <i>Khari</i> flourishing; <i>rabi</i> ploughing progressing. Prices stationary.
Delhi (" ")	Nil	Fever prevalent. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa (" ")	Nil	Health fair. <i>Makki</i> and rice being harvested; grain sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> ploughings commenced. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Khari</i> crops withering for want of rain. Prices stationary.
Amritsar (" ")	Nil	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkote (" ")	Nil	Health good. Crops below average on unirrigated tracts.
Lahore (" ")	Rain wanted	Health good. Prices stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Nil	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Rawalpindi (" ")	Nil	Health good, with exception of fever in Kahuta tahsil. <i>Khari</i> prospects average. More rain wanted. Prices stationary.
Shahpur (" ")	Hailstorm in the Sein Valley.	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	Nil	Fever prevalent. Prospects good. Prices falling.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain. Fever in the Hissar, Delhi, and Peshawar districts, and in the Kahuta tahsil of the Rawalpindi district; elsewhere the health is generally good. <i>Rabi</i> operations in progress in the south-east. Prices on the whole steady.		
Central Provinces—(Sept. 30th)		
Nagpur ...	·50	Weather clear. Prospects much improved by rain. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease in parts. Prices fallen.
Jubbulpore ...	·14	Light opportune rain, but much heavier fall in the tahsils. Crops benefited, but more rain wanted, especially for late sowings and poor soils; cotton very good; <i>till</i> fair; <i>rabi</i> ploughings commenced. Cholera slight; fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Saugor (Sept. 29th) ...	·27	Weather clear. More rain wanted. Crops reported good; <i>rabi</i> preparations continue. Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects fair.
Seoni ...	1·00	Weather cloudy. Heavy shower on the 26th; more rain still needed. Ploughing completed. Slight cholera and cattle-disease. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	·09	Weather clear. Prospects and health good. 56 cases of cholera, 47 deaths. Prices unchanged.
Khandwa ...	Nil	Weather sultry. More rain wanted. Slight cholera. Prices rising.
Raipur ...	1·32	More rain wanted for crops on highland. Cholera disappearing. Prices unchanged.
Sambalpur (Sept. 26th)	3·61	Weather cloudy and warm. Rain has done much good. Prospects improved. Cholera abating. Prices slightly fallen.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Prospects much improved by recent rain, but more is still required, especially in Nimar, where fall is much below average. Prices steady.		
British Burma—(Sept. 30th)		
Akyab (Sept. 26th)	0·64	Total rainfall 160·89. Public health good. Slight cattle-disease in two townships. Crop prospects good.
Rassein (" ")	2·84	Total rainfall 169·29. Public health good; cattle-disease severe in three townships. Plants damaged by rats in five circles.
Rangoon (" ")	1·92	Total rainfall 95·58. Public health good; cattle healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—contd.		
Amherst (Moulmein) (Sept. 26th)	2.70	Total rainfall 180.46. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Tavoy (" ")	3.02	Total rainfall 194.46. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Pegu (" ")	3.12	Total rainfall 110.98. Public health good; cattle-disease slight in one township. Transplanting nearly completed.
Henzada (" ")	1.02	Total rainfall 83.64. Cholera slight in one subdivision; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Prome (" ")	0.57	Total rainfall 27.29. Cholera slight in town and district; cattle-disease slight in one township. Transplanting nearly completed.
Toungoo (" ")	2.60	Total rainfall 77.58. Cholera slight in town and one township; cattle healthy. Sowing progressing.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera slight in four districts; elsewhere public health good. Cattle-disease severe in one district; slight in three districts; elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good.
Assam—(Sept. 30th)		
Gauhati ..	25.0 rain during the week ending the 29th instant.	Weather fair. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease still reported from some mouzals. Ploughing operations commenced for sowing <i>matti kalai</i> and mustard. Prospects of all crops good.
Sylhet ...	2.55	State and prospects of crops fair. Public health good.
Cachar ..	.07	Weather dry. Reaping of <i>aus</i> and transplanting of <i>sali</i> crops not altogether finished. Common rice 14 seers 8½ chittacks per rupee. Health good. Tea doing well.
Dibrugarh ..	3.80	Weather showery. Sowing of <i>matti kalai</i> and highland crops continues. Prospects good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 30th)		
Bangalore ..	70; Tumkur, 2.87; heavy showers in Kolar district; elsewhere more or less rain has fallen throughout the State.	More rain needed everywhere. Standing crops withering in Mysore district and backward in parts of Kolar district, but in Tumkur district they are reported to be reviving in localities where rain fell. Outturn of irrigated <i>rugi</i> in Tumkur district poor. Cattle in poor condition. Water-supply sufficient for the moment. Prospects of the season reported good in Malnad taluks of Kadur and Shimoga districts, and less gloomy in Mardan taluks. Improving in Bangalore and Tumkur districts. Fodder scanty. Public health generally good, except in parts of Tumkur, Kadur, and Shimoga districts, where fever prevails. Prices slightly rising, except in Shimoga and Kolar. The recent rise in Shimoga reported last week due to exportation and to Bellary. Speaking generally the rain has done good and the outlook is a little less discouraging than it was last week.
Mysore ...	.90	Rain deficient in parts of Nanjarajpatna taluka, and also in the south of Coorg, where planting of rice is delayed. Prospects of season and public health good.
Menara ...	2.59	
Berar and Hyderabad—(Sept. 30th)		
Amraoti ...	.15	Crops progressing favourably. <i>Rabi</i> ploughings commenced. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	2.35	In the Akola and Julgaon taluks prospects have improved, but more rain is required. Crops on other taluks in good condition.
Hyderabad ...	Average rainfall during the week, 1.27.	Rain has been beneficial to standing crops. General health fair. Prices—wheat 13½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juari</i> 17, yellow <i>juari</i> 21, and <i>tur</i> 14½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Sept. 30th)		
Indore ...	Nil	Rain most urgently needed; heat intense. Prices rising.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	Nil	Total rainfall 29.44. Fever in Morar and Lashkar. Prices of food-grains rising. Rain wanted for the <i>rabi</i> crops.
Sutna ...	.05	Heavier showers in other parts of the agency. Cholera decreasing. Weather hot and dry.
Gonna ...	.25	More rain much wanted. Health good.
Agar ...	Nil	Rain much required. Health fair.
Sohag ...	.72	Total rainfall 59.08. Weather clear, with cool nights. Prospects of crops improving.
Bhongong ...	.43	Total rainfall 39.19. Weather clear. Prices stationary. Health good.
Rajputana—(Sept. 30th)		
Aho (Sept. 30th) ...	Nil	Weather clear and cool.
Sirohi (" 27th) ...	.17	Tanks full; wells good. Health and crops good. Weather fine and warm. Rainfall below average.
Marwar (" 25th) ...	Jodhpore, 0.2	Tanks full; wells filling. Health good. Crops only good in districts where recent rains have fallen. Weather cloudy. General crops suffering, where there is no rain. Prices stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—contd.		
Kherwara (Sept. 28th)	27	Tanks and wells full. Rain much needed. Crops withering from want. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather fine and hot.
Pertubgurbh (" 26th)	Nil	Tanks decreasing; wells full. Crops good. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather fine.
Meywar (" ")	Nil	Tanks and wells unchanged. Crops suffering from want of rain. Health good. Prices slightly rising. Weather clear and hot; rain wanted.
Harowli (" ")	Nil	Heat great during day; mornings cool. Crops suffering from want of rain. Fever prevalent.
Jhallawar (" 25th)	Nil	Health good. Preparations for ploughing <i>rabi</i> commenced. Rain much wanted. Prices falling.
Deoli ...	14	Tanks and wells full. Crops good, except in parts where they are withering from want of rain. Cholera disappeared; fever continues. Prices rising. Weather fine.
Ajmere (" 29th)	Nil	Rain wanted. Prices rising. Outturn below average expected. Health good.
Kerowlee (" 26th)	06	Tanks and wells drying. Crops suffering from want of rain. Health good. Prices rising. Rain urgently required.
Dholepore (" ")	Nil	Tanks and wells drying. Rain urgently wanted. Health good; slight fever. Prices slightly rising.
Bhurtpore (" ")	Nil	Tanks and wells full. Prospects good. Rain wanted. Health good. Prices steady. Weather fine.
Ulwar (" ")	Nil	Rain wanted. <i>Bajri</i> being harvested. Fever continues.
Bickaneer (" ")	Rain in districts	Crop prospects fair. More rain wanted. Two cases of cholera in the city amongst pilgrims; fever at Sujangarh. Prices stationary. Weather clear.
Nepal—(Sept. 17th)		
Khatmandu ...	3.67	Prospects good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE CURRENCY DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1884-85.

No. 178, dated Calcutta, the 10th October 1885.

From—The Officiating Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

I have the honor to submit the report upon the operations of the Currency Department for the year 1884-85.

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OFFICERS IN CHARGE.

2. Mr. J. Westland was Head Commissioner, but Mr. E. T. Atkinson officiated for him from 20th March to 18th September 1884. In Madras, Mr. H. F. Clegstoun was Commissioner, but Mr. W. Donald acted for him from the 6th October to 5th November 1884. In Bombay, Mr. E. Gay was Commissioner, and in Rangoon Mr. W. Wells.

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT.

3. The monthly audit of the accounts has been duly reported for each office to the Comptroller General, and the following special audits have also been made:—

Accounts of	Auditing Officer.	Date of report.	Period under audit.
Calcutta	Deputy Auditor General.	1st July 1885	1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885.
Lahore	Ditto ditto	30th January 1885	1st January to 31st December 1884.
Calicut	J. Twigg, Esq., M.C.S.	1st October 1884	1st April to 30th September 1884.

CIRCULATION.

4. The following figures show the state of the net circulation:—

	Gross Circulation.	Retired by other Offices.	Net Circulation.
1st April 1884	13,08,17,520	32,52,110	12,75,65,410
31st March 1885	14,94,58,675	36,89,635	14,57,69,040

As explained in previous reports, a note is in "Gross Circulation" when it is not yet returned to the original office of issue; but if it has meantime been paid off by another office of issue, and is held by it pending return to the original office of issue, then it has ceased to be in "Net Circulation," though it is still part of the "Gross Circulation."

5. The details of the net circulation of March 31st, 1885, are as follows:—

	Number of Notes for Rupees								Total.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Pieces.	Value.
Calcutta	316,193	1,413,009	75,783	55,145	123,304	13,525	19,259	669	3,016,066	6,52,26,445
Allahabad	14,160	27,120	10,017	14,339	18,381	1,193	2,084	...	91,784	62,15,300
Lahore	10,141	51,082	22,113	15,031	18,314	3,352	2,291	106	119,330	82,63,735
Bombay	161,140	346,364	101,007	58,694	74,100	6,047	12,997	974	966,113	4,54,23,980
Kurrachee	4,984	23,526	9,595	4,148	5,689	535	1,184	151	49,812	41,86,880
Madras	37,079	21,844	34,000	25,063	70,383	3,505	1,954	74	245,402	1,43,42,785
Calicut	6,857	6,127	3,196	2,583	2,834	99	46	...	23,092	7,78,525
Rangoon	3,220	4,130	1,920	1,190	1,815	333	345	48	13,001	23,84,300
TOTAL FOR MARCH 31ST, 1885	557,474	2,143,262	266,420	176,183	309,870	28,489	41,700	2,042	3,525,500	14,57,69,040
TOTAL FOR MARCH 31ST, 1884	532,508	2,010,682	249,205	167,931	279,767	25,825	34,090	1,644	3,301,702	12,75,65,410
TOTAL FOR MARCH 31ST, 1883	475,457	1,953,081	264,819	173,132	301,585	28,513	38,158	2,051	3,220,406	14,50,64,075

The figures under Bombay include the outstanding circulation of the abolished Sub-Circles of Nagpur and Akola.

6. There is, it will be observed, an increase in the net circulation under all denominations. As compared with the figures of the previous year, the total increase in value is 182 lakhs, but there was a falling-off of 175 lakhs in 1883-84 as compared with the year 1882-83. The lower denominations show a steady increase and the fluctuations only occur in the Notes of Rs. 1,000

and Rs. 10,000. which are mainly held by the Banks. The increase, in the 20-rupee Notes of the Calcutta Circle, the circulation of which during the last two years had considerably diminished on account of the forgery detected in August 1882, and brought to notice in the report for 1882-83, would show that public confidence in these Notes is beginning now to be restored.

7. From these figures it will be found that the average value of each Note in circulation on the last day of the year, compared with the past two years, was :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Calcutta Circle	39	30	32	Kurrachee Circle	58	61	84
Allahabad "	94	60	67	Madras "	71	63	58
Lahore "	71	73	69	Calicut "	34	32	33
Bombay "	41	41	47	Rangoon "	...	167	12

The large fall in the average in Rangoon is due principally to the small number of 10,000-rupee Notes which happened to be in circulation on 31st March, but the Commissioner states that there was no difference in the issues of these Notes, taking the whole year, as compared with the previous year.

8. The variations in the net circulation of each circle are shown in the following table, omitting 000 :—

Last day of	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
March 1884	593'58	51'61	75'52	358'47	29'62	136'92	9'08	20'85	12,75'65
April "	544'35	53'02	78'16	361'58	31'96	138'31	9'67	17'19	12,34'24
May "	604'80	62'32	74'84	371'39	31'56	137'80	10'82	30'54	13,24'13
June "	647'84	79'06	72'10	392'20	27'48	126'51	12'00	24'54	13,82'63
July "	679'14	73'86	74'27	430'53	29'36	120'09	17'84	28'08	14,56'07
August "	722'84	75'33	78'36	429'86	29'57	116'07	19'03	26'20	14,97'26
September "	706'01	80'32	78'29	448'10	29'03	120'63	18'67	19'52	15,00'57
October "	727'55	78'38	81'69	485'68	29'72	126'26	15'97	15'95	15,61'20
November "	723'68	72'45	83'56	499'70	27'73	134'34	12'99	21'82	15,76'27
December "	665'61	83'00	80'33	492'31	26'66	129'00	9'35	22'17	15,08'43
January 1885	621'30	107'30	82'78	484'29	31'11	146'10	8'81	15'30	14,96'09
February "	593'74	81'79	80'89	479'62	34'67	163'30	8'16	11'20	14,53'37
March "	652'26	62'15	82'64	454'24	41'90	143'43	7'79	13'28	14,57'69
Average of last 12 figures	657'43	75'99	87'32	444'12	30'90	133'49	12'59	20'56	14,62'40
" of 1883-84.	612'93	69'21	76'70	390'17	29'09	130'22	10'44	10'03	13,38'69
" of 1882-83.	715'64	84'16	78'45	459'02	32'38	134'73	13'09	...	15,18'07

9. On these the following remarks are offered :—

First, for Calcutta I show for the last three years the figures of the net circulation (in lakhs of rupees), excluding the Reserve Treasury of Government—

Last day of	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Last day of	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
April	554	576	506	October	627	539	603
May	540	574	496	November	535	575	621
June	546	548	490	December	549	555	607
July	523	569	497	January	656	552	573
August	538	547	548	February	603	536	594
September	557	520	545	March	586	552	633

Thus the state of circulation in Calcutta, during the year under report was somewhat different to past years. It commenced, as before, with a low range, but showed a tendency to rise from August. It fell in January, rose again in February, and attained an unusually high figure in March...

10. The same figures for Bombay and Madras are:—

Month.	Bombay.			Madras.		
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	
April	344	330	324	126	130	120
May	406	334	342	116	121	116
June	394	311	349	117	111	118
July	389	338	408	105	106	111
August	388	331	408	108	106	112
September	457	351	404	110	106	118
October	450	373	427	112	110	122
November	399	381	482	111	108	130
December	323	344	466	117	116	127
January	400	316	412	127	117	125
February	386	319	398	123	122	125
March	345	332	445	123	118	136

In Bombay the circulation of the year under report as compared with the previous year is decidedly high, and the Commissioner of Paper Currency offers the following observations in regard to it:—

"The circulation has been larger throughout this year than last year. It rose steadily from 324 in April to 482 in November, and then began to fall off a little from December to February, when banks and merchants required silver for their cold-weather operations. Still the circulation at the end of the latter month stood at 398, which is much in excess of even the maximum circulation of last year. In March following the circulation again showed a tendency to increase, as it rose at once from 398 to 445 in one month. This was due, I consider, in a great measure to a stagnation in the export trade, and to the steady influx of bullion. But these causes would affect the circulation of the higher denominations only, while the increase during 1884-85 is to be found in Notes of all denominations. It is difficult to account for this otherwise than by the assumption that the convenience arising from the use of Notes in the transactions of every-day life is becoming more generally appreciated, and that there was some activity in inland trade (apart from the cash transactions in country produce for export), which called for the use of Notes of smaller denominations."

In Madras also the circulation, it will be observed, was comparatively high, the maximum being in March.

11. The following figures show (in lakhs and thousands) the "gross circulation" in the Presidency Circles, of Notes not exceeding Rs. 100 each:—

Last day of	1883-84.			1884-85.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
April	312'05	175'48	89'91	296'00	172'84	85'54
May	303'20	175'50	84'48	289'32	174'69	82'55
June	291'99	172'49	78'72	287'02	170'89	80'98
July	291'36	175'86	75'15	285'86	175'74	79'67
August	293'09	176'80	74'62	288'22	176'67	80'74
September	294'90	179'34	77'14	314'18	182'40	81'28
October	305'67	182'72	77'85	299'78	186'36	81'93
November	302'78	181'18	76'84	298'56	182'16	84'33
December	308'10	177'41	83'13	307'09	184'24	91'94
January	313'67	168'27	86'50	318'62	176'27	92'74
February	312'51	169'00	91'39	321'68	179'68	98'21
March	307'74	171'33	89'75	325'46	188'04	100'54

ANALYSIS OF CIRCULATION.

12. The following statement analyses the outstandings on 31st December 1884, by years of issue.

As explained in former reports, the amount thus shown is necessarily much greater than the circulation of the date in question, as it includes, among other things, balances of Notes held in Currency Offices themselves for re-issue to the public.

Outstandings of Notes.

CALENDAR YEAR OF ISSUE.	Amount issued in official years.	Value outstanding on 31st December 1883.	Value outstanding on 31st December 1884.
	R	R	R
1862	6,72,55,500	3,35,090	3,22,140
1863	4,72,01,000	1,06,970	97,670
1864	4,53,00,110	1,11,790	1,09,850
1865	10,10,04,920	97,110	95,890
1866	26,80,12,150	1,13,560	1,05,050
1867	33,06,49,710	90,330	79,880
1868	44,00,73,020	1,46,050	1,35,070
1869	49,34,48,480	1,54,330	1,32,760
1870	56,63,62,620	2,61,710	2,08,440
1871	62,25,21,200	2,52,446	2,40,130
1872	57,39,09,525	3,02,085	2,37,000
1873	61,69,24,575	3,43,275	2,97,000
1874	68,25,78,760	5,79,770	4,43,710
1875	62,69,70,815	7,80,775	6,67,510
1876	78,77,51,185	6,38,345	5,10,470
1877	99,52,50,980	10,24,035	7,80,675
1878	86,09,06,030	14,33,445	12,40,495
1879	81,51,93,855	23,64,880	17,48,255
1880	85,23,94,490	53,06,290	25,90,715
1881	71,68,22,915	85,02,690	31,22,200
1882	73,71,65,755	2,53,02,415	66,51,730
1883	67,02,69,925	12,26,63,845	1,79,80,875
1884	73,99,22,010	...	12,49,43,655
...	...	17,07,11,230	16,27,41,170

During the year Mr. Westland instituted a system of record by which it will be possible hereafter to verify the outstanding balance of the circulation account with the details obtained from the issue registers, the system is based on that adopted at the Bank of England, and it will remove a great defect of our previous system of record.

THE RESERVE.

13. The value held against the net circulation upon 31st March 1885, was as follows:—

SILVER COIN—	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
At Calcutta	1,87,82,294	14	11			
„ Allahabad	72,32,860	0	0			
„ Lahore	59,76,140	0	0			
„ Bombay	2,20,30,351	4	2			
„ Kurrachee	30,53,435	0	0			
„ Madras	1,00,58,020	0	0			
„ Calicut	2,33,020	0	0			
„ Rangoon	13,75,955	0	0			
SMALL SILVER COIN—				6,87,42,076	3	1
At Bombay	2,48,000	0	0			
„ Kurrachee	7,900	0	0			
„ Madras	5,60,000	0	0			
				8,15,900	0	0
SILVER BULLION—						
At Calcutta	98,79,900	1	1			
„ Bombay	63,33,663	11	10			
				1,62,13,563	12	11
Invested in Government Securities				5,99,07,500	0	0
TOTAL AGREEING WITH THE NET CIRCULATION				14,57,69,040	0	0

14. The half-yearly verifications of the Currency balances were held as follows:—

	1st-half.	2nd-half.
CALCUTTA	Sept. 23, 1884	March 31, 1885
Allahabad	25, „	30, „
Lahore	25, „	30, „
BOMBAY	30, „	31, „
Kurrachee	30, „	31, „
MADRAS	30, „	31, „
Calicut	30, „	31, „
RANGOON	30, „	31, „

The balances of the last working day of each half-year were verified, in accordance with the orders issued on the subject.

Investment.

15. No alteration has been made since the last report in the amount of the invested reserve, which is held in book debt certificates as below—

No.		R
59	of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43	5,00,00,000
72	„ „ „ „	1,00,00,000
115	„ „ „ „	20,21,700
166	of 4½ per cent. loan (Transfer), 1879	5,00,000
		6,25,21,700

Taking the two loans together, the average rate is 95·96 per cent.

16. Its book value, *i.e.*, the actual price at which it was purchased, has been reduced from six crores, the maximum legal limit at which it was taken last year, to ₹5,99,97,500, thus:—

	Nominal value.		Book value.	
	4%.	4½%.	4%.	4½%.
	₹	₹	₹	₹ a. p.
1st April 1884.—Balance	6,20,21,700	5,00,000	5,94,90,029-0-4	5,09,970 15 8
<i>Deduct—</i>				
A year's interest @ ½% on 4½% securities to reduce cost of its purchase, <i>vide</i> letter No. 1885 of 17th December 1883.	...	...	...	2,500 0 0
31st March 1885.—Balance	6,20,21,700	5,00,000	5,94,90,029-0-4	5,07,470 15 8
Net Book Value			5,99,97,500	0 0

Profits of Circulation.

The interest realised on the above-stated nominal value for the year was—

	₹	₹
On 4% paper of the loan of 1842-43 for	6,20,21,700	= 24,80,868
" 4½% " " 1879 "	5,00,000	= 22,500
		25,03,368
<i>Deduct—</i>		
The ½% interest taken as above		2,500
Balance		25,00,868

TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC.

Issue and Receipt of Notes.

17. The following are the gross statistics of the year, the details by circle being shown in Statement VI:—

	₹	₹
Gross circulation, 1st April 1884		13,08,17,520
<i>ISSUES—</i>		
a. Over the counter	69,23,28,910	
b. At Agencies	8,72,575	
c. In remittance transactions	3,93,20,525	
		73,99,22,010
TOTAL		87,07,39,530

RECEIPTS—

d. Over the counter	53,71,68,895.
e. At Agencies	23,10,065
f. From Currency Circles	7,39,88,275
g. In remittance transactions	10,78,13,620
	<u>72,12,80,855</u>

Balance being gross circulation, March 31st, 1885 (<i>vide</i> paragraph 4)	<u>14,94,58,675</u>
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EXPLANATIONS.

a and d.—These are the ordinary issues and receipts in exchange for other notes or for coin.

b and e.—These are exchange transactions with treasuries, as the Agencies do not deal direct with the public, but only enable the treasuries to do so to a greater extent than would otherwise be the case.

f.—This figure represents notes cashed at other currency circles from March 16th, 1884, to March 15th, 1885, and returned during the year under report to the circles to which they belong.

c and g.—These remittances are for the most part payments and receipts of one currency office, in consideration of receipts or payments at another.

COMPARISON.	Issues.		Receipts.	
	R		R	
1884-85	73,99,22,010		72,12,80,855	
1883-84	67,02,69,925		68,93,02,090	
1882-83	73,71,65,755		73,16,24,485	
1881-82	71,68,22,915		71,06,97,175	

18. The aggregate issues and receipts of the several denominations of notes at both offices of issue and Agencies during the year, were as follows:—

	Number of Notes for Rupees								TOTAL.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
Issues	955,816	3,793,016	533,886	391,590	828,249	130,857	256,212	26,250	6,914,915	73,99,22,010
Receipts	931,479	3,657,823	516,104	381,279	799,437	128,517	218,937	25,737	6,692,313	72,12,80,855
More issues	24,377	134,193	17,788	7,310	28,812	2,340	7,275	513	222,602	1,86,41,155
Receipts . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

As already stated in paragraph 6 the aggregate issues of all denominations from the various Circles and Agencies have been more than the receipts. (For details, see Statement II.) There has been no variation in any particular value calling for special remark.

19. The average number of Notes that passed over the counters at each Head Office on each working day during the past three years, and the daily average of cancellations, may be shown thus:—

	Notes cashed.			Notes issued.			Notes cancelled.		
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
At Calcutta	12,595	13,480	12,812	13,275	14,116	13,547	8,661	9,667	10,091
„ Bombay	5,009	5,668	5,395	5,475	5,311	6,028	3,170	3,271	3,067
„ Madras	2,036	2,157	2,326	2,036	2,170	2,427	1,749	1,848	1,996
„ Rangoon . . . . .	...	84	105	...	157	133	...	0	24

To meet the increase in the work of the Calcutta Office noticed in the last report, an increase of establishment was sanctioned in Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2668, dated 6th August 1884.

Encashment of Foreign Notes.

20. The following is the foreign note account of the circles in aggregate:—

	R	R
Balance held on April 1st	...	32,52,110
Received over the counter	7,39,25,800	
From other circles	87,27,310	
At Agencies	19,035	
		8,26,72,145
TOTAL		8,59,24,255
Remitted to circles concerned	...	8,22,34,620
Balance on March 31st	...	36,89,635
TOTAL		8,59,24,255

21. The following statement shows the statistics of the encashment of foreign-circle notes, giving for the year an aggregate total as just mentioned of Rs. 7,39,25,800.

Statement of Foreign Circle Notes cashed during the year 1884-85.

CASHED BY	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akola.	Nag-pur.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Coco-nada.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Calcutta		(c)	(c)									
Allahabad	1,10,27,075	1,08,88,465	1,30,38,730	575	1,435	1,86,930	12,11,300	27,050	625	94,74,015	4,61,47,100	
Lahore	13,69,545	2,43,105	2,31,815	25	20	7,100	54,845	1,155	1,005	995	18,99,490	
Bombay	13,06,200	4,04,605	4,00,125	30	405	1,58,740	2,08,105	2,425	100	2,485	26,03,310	
Kurrachee	40,42,835	16,89,480	33,00,240	...	...	12,40,810	24,49,330	2,46,800	1,575	3,09,965	1,33,80,985	
Madras	3,030	1,020	8,820	17,075	...	...	...	070	...	...	31,215	
Calicut	6,01,305	23,155	32,135	40,49,510	180	80	14,455	37,41,990	...	15,115	75,71,185	
Rangoon	30,435	7,005	5,405	8,50,800	30	10	2,345	9,13,440	...	2,825	18,51,445	
TOTAL	1,01,625	2,240	1,005	7,010	...	50	480	23,495	2,115	...	1,41,070	
TOTAL	76,30,075	1,42,54,810	1,44,79,335	1,85,35,715	840	2,120	16,10,950	48,90,585	30,21,575	3,305	95,06,500	7,39,25,800

The letter (c) marks the cases in which the foreign notes are legally encashable.

22. The comparison for three years is as follows:—

	1882-83.	1883-84	1884-85.
NOTES CASHED AT—	R	R	R
Calcutta	5,83,52,770	4,34,11,200	4,64,47,100
Allahabad	1,86,70,685	59,97,630	18,99,490
Lahore	52,56,945	27,89,085	26,03,310
Bombay	95,97,840	1,20,70,825	1,33,80,985
Kurrachee	2,50,935	1,32,635	31,215
Madras	95,03,890	65,23,660	75,71,185
Calicut	32,82,735	20,40,075	18,51,445
Rangoon	...	300	1,41,070
	10,49,15,800	7,29,65,410	7,39,25,800

23. Thus the amount of notes issued by each Sub-Circle and cashed under the requirements of the law at its Head Circle Office, was in—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	R	R	R
Calcutta	4,11,08,575	2,21,82,940	2,28,15,540
Bombay	22,49,755	15,24,555	12,40,810
Madras	67,93,050	25,90,675	27,41,990
	5,01,51,380	2,62,08,170	2,67,98,340

Issue and Receipt of Coin.

24. The transactions in coin are as follows (for details by circles refer to Statement VII):—

	Coin.			Small Coin.		
	R.	a.	p.	R.	a.	p.
Balance, April 1st, 1884	6,03,54,856	15	9	10,19,500	0	0
RECEIPTS—						
Over the counter	15,42,00,603	0	0			
From small coin account	10,52,200	0	0			
At Agencies	1,41,97,210	0	0			
In remittance transactions	5,36,34,803	10	6			
From treasury on account of Mint certificates	859	6	1			
Interest to reduce cost of securities	2,500	0	0			
From coin account				8,48,600	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	22,30,88,176	0	7	8,48,600	0	0
TOTAL OF BALANCE AND RECEIPTS	28,34,43,033	0	4	18,68,100	0	0
ISSUES—						
Over the counter	13,50,19,488	0	0			
At Agencies	1,41,04,093	10	6			
In remittance transactions	6,44,36,200	0	0			
For bullion and for melting fees	2,92,575	2	9			
To small coin account	8,48,600	0	0			
To coin account				10,52,200	0	0
TOTAL ISSUES	21,47,00,956	13	3	10,52,200	0	0
Balance, March 31st, 1885 (see paragraph 13)	6,87,42,076	3	1	8,15,900	0	0

	Receipts.	Issues.
	R	R
Comparison, 1884-85	22,30,88,176	21,47,00,956
1883-84	18,72,07,323	20,81,51,949
1882-83	21,06,14,305	19,87,21,373

State of the Coinage.

25. The following table (in thousands of rupees) shows the operations during the year in the withdrawal of shroff-marked and defaced coins from circulation and their remittance to the Mints for re-coinage :—

	Balance, April 1st.	Receipts from the public.	Remitted to Mints.	Balance.
	R	R	R	R
India Treasuries	46	1,07	1,00	53
Central Provinces	28	39	56	11
Burma	0	2	0	2
Assam	13	1	0	14
Bengal	20	20	9	13
North-Western Provinces	9,82	18,85	20,22	8,45
Punjab	7,95	14,42	21,55	82
Madras	48	1,21	1,21	48
Bombay	21	2,03	2,11	13
TOTAL	19,53	38,20	46,74	10,99

26. The following shows the operation of the cutting clauses of the Coinage Act during 1884:—

Statement showing the number of coins cut and broken under the Coinage Act in Treasuries throughout India during the calendar year 1884.

NAME OF PROVINCE.	Number of Treasuries in which coins were cut.	Believed to have lost by reasonable wear more than 3 per cent. in weight.				Believed to be counterfeit.				Believed to have been reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wear.				Considered unfit for further circulation by reason of obliteration of device or for other cause.			
		R	1 R	1 R	1 R	R	1 R	1 R	1 R	R	1 R	1 R	1 R	R	1 R	1 R	1 R
Government of India	6	4,025	102	...	...	990	18	9	4	5,201	749	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	13	6,382	24	1	...	67	5	...	...	41	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Burma	...	30	...	...	...	1,210	17	8	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam	4	25	1	...	...	33	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	41	1,300	190	...	...	1,139	205	317	649	1,862	155	35	8	...	...	...	...
N. W. P. and Oudh	44	39,590	243	...	...	1,112	2	2	1	2,278	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	23	6,516	77	...	...	301	2	...	...	5,176	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	40,180	13,860	...	...	540	35	45	17	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	58,501	4,340	1,433	1,682	607	28	10	2	1,33,002	1	4	1	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad	...	64	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	1,60,708	18,852	1,433	1,682	6,017	114	391	673	1,47,700	946	40	9	...	...	...	...

27. I give below statements similar to those given last year of the whole rupees coined and issued from the Indian Mints during the years 1835 to 1884, and the proportions of each of those issues found on examination in every District Treasury of a bag of 2,000 rupees of the coin ordinarily current in the district.

There is considerable difficulty in drawing any general conclusions from the movement of coin which these statements indicate. New coin being largely used for melting into ornaments the coinage of a prosperous year, or perhaps of the year preceding, is likely to disappear comparatively quickly. The large remittances of coin to the Punjab from Bombay in 1879 to provide for war expenditure account for the high proportion of coin of that year circulating in the Province. Very large specie remittances are made to Burma at the commencement of the rice season, but whether it is in new or old coin depends on whether it is found convenient to obtain the actual coin from Calcutta or Bombay, where it would probably be freshly minted, or from Madras where it would be accumulated from general circulation.

28. Statement of whole rupees coined and issued from the Indian Mints from 1835 to 1884:—

	Coined in Calcutta.	Coined in Madras.	Coined in Bombay.	Total coined.
	R	R	R	R
William IV	10,90,88,070	11,78,000	5,37,12,502	16,39,78,572
Victoria 1840—1st issue	17,09,34,970	2,18,98,181	10,98,38,073	31,16,70,924
1840—2nd issue	39,85,53,000	5,50,49,201	31,29,58,076	76,65,60,937
1862	20,94,27,222	2,94,81,923	40,80,03,034	70,69,12,179
1874	1,50,13,834	...	2,85,08,500	4,35,22,400
1875	1,16,31,951	...	1,93,59,597	3,09,91,548
1876	1,20,01,204	...	2,89,49,037	4,09,50,301
1877	3,92,51,692	...	9,55,54,320	13,48,06,012
1878	3,26,57,837	...	6,39,27,196	9,65,85,033
1879	1,59,28,325	...	7,27,99,903	8,87,28,229
1880	1,83,99,894	...	5,37,85,024	7,21,85,518
1881	24,35,719	...	31,61,858	55,97,577
1882	1,50,90,289	...	5,63,97,278	7,14,87,567
1883	51,23,372	...	1,80,22,789	2,31,46,161
1884	1,16,41,757	...	3,63,46,570	4,84,88,327
TOTAL	1,13,61,79,556	10,76,07,305	1,36,18,24,424	2,60,56,11,285

*Proportion of the several Issues of Government Rupees in actual circulation in
year, of a bag containing Rs. 2,000*

	William IV.	Victoria 1840, 1st issue.	Victoria 1840, 2nd issue.	Victoria 1862.	Victoria 1874.	Victoria 1875.	Victoria 1876.
1875	117	227	635	962	38	21	...
1876	103	251	620	944	36	41	5
1877	103	219	594	892	40	65	59
1878	106	180	509	760	35	54	59
1879	78	172	489	733	32	51	61
1880	64	151	449	720	34	52	57
1881	65	149	430	685	29	44	53
1882	62	143	414	678	28	44	52
1883	61	136	388	662	26	40	48
1884	55	141	375	610	23	36	47
1885	53	136	372	588	23	34	44

*Proportion of the several Issues of Government Rupees in actual circulation in each
each year, of a bag containing Rs. 2,000*

	William IV.	Victoria 1840, 1st issue.	Victoria 1840, 2nd issue.	Victoria 1862.	Victoria 1874.	Victoria 1875.	Victoria 1876.	Victoria 1877.
IN								
1875	105	196	604	1,004	74	17	...	...
1880	70	161	489	831	23	51	58	125
1884	49	159	293	555	15	37	50	150
1885	60	198	342	513	19	25	34	122
CENTRAL								
1875	59	145	540	1,172	70	14	...	...
1880	23	97	412	862	31	69	100	225
1884	21	74	351	707	27	48	71	347
1885	16	62	303	709	26	45	72	142
BRITISH								
1875	47	122	501	1,231	72	27	...	...
1880	20	88	317	655	62	103	39	353
1884	27	94	234	446	27	47	30	174
1885	29	99	235	453	33	46	32	177
ASS								
1875	164	254	646	924	12	...	...	...
1880	108	223	431	743	31	32	28	270
1884	77	143	396	608	29	30	29	243
1885	80	164	374	570	24	28	30	218
BEN								
1875	133	223	655	954	23	12	...	...
1880	87	146	435	637	41	54	56	302
1884	72	150	379	597	27	38	40	215
1885	68	152	378	559	28	37	41	204
NORTH-WESTERN								
1875	184	332	761	716	6	1	...	...
1880	101	222	558	628	23	37	48	172
1884	98	220	486	614	18	30	43	158
1885	94	204	455	606	20	28	41	155
PUN								
1875	201	410	872	516	1	...	...	...
1880	86	219	554	435	12	12	31	189
1884	82	203	474	459	14	18	44	169
1885	74	178	472	468	14	18	34	166
MAD								
1875	52	161	627	1,140	4	16	...	...
1880	53	144	537	927	18	46	71	87
1884	43	162	491	845	21	38	61	101
1885	37	118	471	810	20	40	53	104
BOM								
1875	37	100	382	1,246	114	121	...	...
1880	21	60	306	763	33	62	81	152
1884	25	65	270	660	24	42	58	115
1885	17	50	259	600	23	39	54	107

British India in the years 1875 to 1884, as ascertained by the examination, each in every Government Treasury.

Victoria 1877.	Victoria 1878.	Victoria 1879.	Victoria 1880.	Victoria 1881.	Victoria 1882.	Victoria 1883.	Victoria 1884.	Victoria 1885.	TOTAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
227	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
220	140	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
208	137	91	40	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
199	131	103	111	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
189	129	112	115	15	19	...	...	...	2,000
182	122	102	106	18	83	5	...	...	2,000
164	113	114	107	17	44	26	27	...	2,000
155	107	102	95	12	133	39	78	29	2,000

Province in the years 1875, 1880, 1884 and 1885, as ascertained by the examination, in every Government Treasury.

Victoria 1878.	Victoria 1879.	Victoria 1880.	Victoria 1881.	Victoria 1882.	Victoria 1883.	Victoria 1884.	Victoria 1885.	Uwar.	Surat and Arcot.	TOTAL.
DIA.										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
88	90	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
125	166	154	23	199	13	5	...	1	...	2,000
88	92	106	13	147	47	170	24	...	...	2,000
PROVINCES.										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
128	34	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
99	73	133	15	141	31	62	...	...	...	2,000
99	70	114	8	127	30	64	53	...	...	2,000
BURMA.										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
211	32	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
108	83	138	59	405	43	85	...	...	...	2,000
124	74	126	40	370	40	110	12	...	...	2,000
AM.										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
112	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
125	65	52	25	159	14	5	...	...	...	2,000
112	62	48	14	134	92	40	10	...	...	2,000
GAL.										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
192	34	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
133	72	69	14	121	43	30	...	...	...	2,000
121	70	63	12	119	53	59	36	...	...	2,000
PROVINCES AND OUDH.										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
128	78	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2,000
111	107	48	2	34	21	10	...	...	...	2,000
114	102	57	4	55	21	26	18	...	...	2,000
JAB.										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
146	204	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2,000
146	277	94	1	14	2	1	...	...	...	2,000
142	284	100	2	20	6	14	8	...	...	2,000
RAS.										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
66	36	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
71	42	69	4	39	9	2	...	...	...	2,000
75	51	80	7	04	19	50	1	...	...	2,000
BAY.										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
166	194	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
96	140	204	11	184	59	40	...	...	...	2,000
88	116	161	11	160	45	170	94	...	...	2,000

EXCHANGE OF SMALL COIN.

29. The receipts and issues of small change at the Currency Offices during the year were the following:—

	Receipts.		Issues.		Net Issues.	
	R	a.	R	a.	R	a.
Half Rupees	3,48,962	8	7,97,277	8	4,48,315	0
Quarter Rupees	1,94,796	12	11,13,590	8	9,18,793	12
One-eighth Rupees	2,72,057	12	8,98,797	12	6,26,740	0
Copper	1,630	0	47,015	12	45,385	12
TOTAL	8,17,447	0	28,56,681	8	20,39,234	8
TOTAL, 1883-84	6,19,681	12	30,66,179	14	24,46,498	2

BULLION.

30. The following figures show the operations of the Bullion clauses of the Currency Act,—that is, the amount of bullion received by the Mint Masters on account of the Currency Offices at Calcutta and Bombay,—for the issue of certificates payable at the Currency Offices in notes of the circle or coin:—

	Calcutta.			Bombay.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Balance of bullion on April 1st, 1884	21,72,965	11	6	40,18,087	4	9
Receipt of bullion at 979 per mille—						
April 1884	5,89,224	0	0	92,13,366	9	2
May	27,75,053	10	0	63,16,508	5	0
June	6,67,559	4	0	16,59,556	15	11
July	5,73,359	6	0	23,41,550	6	9
August	17,22,418	11	0	15,43,113	9	10
September	15,60,162	15	0	15,81,194	10	2
October	21,14,301	10	0	32,57,052	14	7
November	28,41,365	1	0	18,82,249	11	2
December	6,74,693	2	0	18,61,937	13	2
January 1885	16,14,836	0	0	48,82,751	1	6
February	17,33,589	14	0	39,38,695	15	0
March	8,52,789	11	0	68,22,848	12	1
TOTAL OF 12 MONTHS	1,77,19,353	4	0	4,53,00,826	12	4
Additional 1 per mille credited on account of melting fees paid out of Currency Reserve	19,263	12	6	43,751	5	11
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,77,38,617	0	6	4,53,44,578	2	3
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE	1,99,11,582	12	0	4,93,62,665	7	0
Mint certificates realized from Treasury	1,00,31,682	10	11	4,79,29,001	11	2
Balance of bullion on 31st March 1885 (see para. 13.)	98,79,900	1	1	63,33,663	11	10

31. The receipts for the last five years have been—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R
1880-81	56,21,217	2,55,86,599	3,12,07,816
1881-82	59,87,643	1,53,84,809	2,13,72,452
1882-83	79,40,334	4,25,24,213	5,04,64,547
1883-84	89,36,643	2,40,52,521	3,29,89,164
1884-85	1,77,38,617	4,53,44,578	6,30,83,195

Thus it appears that the receipts were higher than for some years past, though not so high as in 1879-80, when the total was Rs. 9,31,22,111. The Secretary of State's drawings were small during the months of April to September.

The proportion of receipts between Calcutta and Bombay was much as usual. Specie from Europe naturally comes to Bombay as the nearest port, but it may be observed that of the large amount received in Calcutta about $\frac{2}{3}$ came from Europe and $\frac{1}{3}$ from or through China.

32. The operation of the bullion clauses of the Currency Act is shown in further detail in the following figures :—

Thousands of Rupees

	Receipts at the Mint of bullion on account of the Currency Department.			Balance at end of month of bullion paid for by Currency Department and held as part of its reserve.			Balance of bullion held on Treasury Account, that is, the amount by which the deliveries of new coin failed to meet the Mint certificates payable by Treasury to Currency.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
April 1884	5.94	94.72	1,00.66	27.64	71.55	99.19	17.11	15.32	32.43
May "	30.01	63.91	93.92	55.40	60.39	1,21.79	17.14	6.88	24.02
June "	5.16	16.95	22.11	62.10	36.49	98.59	17.26	—1.62	15.64
July "	5.88	24.45	30.33	67.84	25.22	93.06	18.40	3.26	21.66
August "	18.91	15.30	34.21	85.07	12.95	98.02	18.52	5.09	23.61
September "	14.61	18.38	32.99	1,00.60	14.38	1,15.07	18.53	6.37	24.90
October "	21.73	30.97	52.70	1,21.85	40.07	1,61.82	18.46	4.87	23.33
November "	28.02	20.90	49.82	1,50.29	46.81	1,97.10	5.92	—28	5.64
December "	6.87	17.34	24.21	1,41.47	31.07	1,72.54	11.71	6.50	18.21
January 1885	36.71	52.09	88.80	1,06.46	41.96	1,48.42	15.56	3.14	18.70
February "	17.71	41.45	59.16	98.65	40.95	1,39.60	24.77	—47	24.30
March "	9.26	66.25	75.51	98.80	63.34	1,62.14	18.73	—5.97	12.76

AGENCIES.

33. The following are the transactions at the Agencies :—

Agencies of the Calcutta Circle	No. of Agencies.	Issues of Notes.	Receipts of Notes.
Allahabad	10	3,78,000	3,43,000
" Lahore	1	45,000	500
" Bombay	6	64,89,000	4,60,000
" Madras	2	8,14,000	7,59,500
"	2	5,46,575	7,47,065
	21	82,72,575	23,10,065

34. The following are the Agencies enumerated in the above figures :—

Calcutta Circle.	Allahabad Circle.	Lahore Circle.	Bombay Circle.	Madras Circle.
1. Backergunge.	1. Meerut.	1. Rawal Pindie.	1. Nagporé.	1. Coconada.
2. Cachar.		2. Delhi.	2. Akola.	2. Vizagapatam.
3. Darjeeling.		3. Amballa.		
4. Hazareebaugh.		4. Peshawar.		
5. Lohardaga.		5. Simla.		
6. Moorshedabad.		6. Multan.		
7. Rajshahye.				
8. Sarun.				
9. Shillong.				
10. Sylhet.				

Five out of the eleven Agencies in the Punjab were closed during the year.

CLOSING OF NAGPUR AND AKOLA ENCASHING AGENCIES.

The encashing agencies, which were established after the abolition of the Sub-Circles at Nagpur and Akola were closed at the end of the year and the balances held in them transferred to Calcutta and Bombay. The outstanding Notes, of which the circulation had fallen to about a lakh for each place, will be paid by the local treasuries in future.

CLAIMS ON LOST NOTES.

35. The following is the statement of lost and mutilated notes paid during the year on bond of indemnity :—

	NATURE OF LOSS.	NUMBER OF NOTES FOR RUPEES								TOTAL	
		5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
Half-Notes.	Lost by post	26	66	42	59	85	8	13	...	329	30,380
	Lost accidentally	44	84	28	23	92	4	6	...	281	19,970
	Mutilated	5	31	9	14	22	...	...	...	81	3,415
		75	211	79	96	199	12	19	...	691	53,765
Whole Notes.	Lost by post	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lost accidentally	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutilated	3	8	1	...	9	4	3	...	28	6,015
		3	8	1	...	9	4	3	...	28	6,015
Mismatched Notes		2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	8	250
TOTAL, 1884-85		80	221	81	98	200	16	22	...	727	60,030
" 1883-84		73	233	122	86	233	21	18	...	780	61,235
" 1882-83		122	208	153	77	191	16	12	...	841	49,500

FORGERY AND FRAUD.

36. No new class of forgeries has appeared during the year; a few of the same description as mentioned in previous reports have been presented, and two or three notes drawn by hand with more or less successful imitation of a genuine note, but there is nothing to call for special remark.

37. The details are as follows :—

Eleven more notes of Rs. 20, similar to the forgery reported in 1883, were detected; also 6 five-rupee notes very roughly executed: this forgery was noticed in last year's report, paragraph 45. Three ten-rupee notes drawn by hand and one of the old pattern altered to represent a Rs. 1,000 note: none of these were dangerous imitations. A man was detected in Bombay attempting to sell two forged Rs. 1,000 notes of the kind discovered in 1878.

REMITTANCES OF SILVER.

38. The following is the detail of silver remittances :—

	R
Allahabad to Calcutta	50,22,000
Kurrachee to Bombay	14,000
Bombay to Kurrachee	60,30,300
Bombay to Calcutta	20,00,000
Bombay to Madras	50,00,000
Bombay to Allahabad	60,00,000

39. The remittance from Allahabad comprised thirty lakhs of current coin, and the remainder in shroff-marked coin sent for recoinage to the Calcutta Mint. The remittances from Bombay were as usual to disperse a part of the large sums tendered in Bullion for coinage.

TREASURY STATISTICS.

40. The transactions in notes at the several treasuries in India during 1882-83, 1883-84, and 1884-85 have been as follows :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	R	R	R
Receipts from the public in payment of Government dues	7,07,94,540	7,43,06,260	8,70,85,960
„ from the public in exchange for silver	3,33,44,155	3,49,36,510	2,96,53,600
„ from the public for other notes	17,92,155	18,17,815	18,76,485
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,59,30,850	11,10,60,585	11,86,16,045
Issues to the public in payment of Government dues	3,25,26,280	3,41,97,260	3,41,81,990
„ to the public in exchange for silver	3,22,30,285	3,46,51,510	3,45,13,420
„ to the public for other notes	17,92,155	18,17,815	18,76,435
TOTAL ISSUES	6,65,48,720	7,06,66,585	7,05,71,845

41. The total Treasury transactions in notes during the last three years have been as follows (in lakhs of rupees) :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	₹	₹	₹
Government of India	256	286	319
Central Provinces	36	39	44
British Burma	7	10	14
Assam	62	57	58
Bengal	536	530	526
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	160	191	173
Punjab	209	243	262
Madras	267	272	247
Bombay	174	178	237
Hyderabad	18	11	12
TOTAL	1,725	1,817	1,892

42. Statement IV classifies the Treasuries of the Government of India as follows :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Where notes were cashed throughout the year to the extent of the public demand	163	170	140
Where notes were ordinarily cashable, but not always	24	30	50
Where notes were not usually cashable	20	23	35
TOTAL	207	223	225

43. Statement V shows the proportion of Treasury and Bank balances, which in each province was held in the form of Currency Notes. The state of the Reserve Treasuries greatly affects the comparisons in this statement.

Including Reserve Treasuries, the percentage of balances held in notes is—

	1884.	1883.
Calcutta Circle	31	34
Bombay "	30	48
Madras "	11	11

But if Reserve Treasuries were omitted, the figures would be—

	1884.		1883.		PERCENTAGE OF NOTES.	
	BALANCE IN		BALANCE IN		1884.	1883.
	Notes.	Cash.	Notes.	Cash.		
Calcutta Circle..	38.26	1,52,34	43.83	1,52,04	20	22
Bombay "	14.75	94.72	12.52	94.77	13	12
Madras "	9.54	86.41	7.02	82.54	9	8

STATEMENTS.

No.

Statement of the Value of Government Currency Notes in

		CALCUTTA.		ALLAHABAD.	
DATE.		Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase+ or decrease—.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase+ or decrease—.
		R	R	R	R
March	1884	5,93,58,550		51,60,660	
April	"	† 5,44,34,950	— 49,23,600	† 53,01,685	+ 1,41,025
May	"	6,04,86,175	+ 60,51,225	62,32,235	+ 9,30,550
June	"	6,47,84,005	+ 42,97,830	79,95,450	+ 17,63,215
July	"	6,79,14,210	+ 31,30,205	75,80,490	— 4,08,960
August	"	7,22,83,770	+ 43,69,560	75,33,580	— 52,910
September	"	7,06,01,450	— 16,82,320	80,31,560	+ 4,97,980
October	"	7,27,55,200	+ 21,53,750	78,38,315	— 1,93,245
November	"	7,23,67,675	— 3,87,525	72,45,000	— 5,93,315
December	"	6,65,60,700	— 58,06,975	82,99,950	+ 10,54,950
January	1885	6,21,29,970	— 44,30,730	• 1,07,29,695	+ 24,29,745
February	"	5,93,74,105	— 27,55,865	81,79,235	— 25,50,460
March	"	6,52,26,445	+ 58,52,340	62,15,390	— 19,63,845
TOTAL		78,89,18,655		9,11,88,585	
					Average for each
1862-63		2,42,30,000			
1863-64		2,49,50,000			
1864-65		2,80,55,141		11,39,468	
1865-66		2,90,43,282		25,61,730	
1866-67		2,83,91,438		25,93,184	
1867-68		2,93,11,382		32,48,513	
1868-69		3,06,45,643		33,74,186	
1869-70		4,14,57,428		30,97,881	
1870-71		3,50,93,392		41,34,122	
1871-72		4,30,33,460		30,60,324	
1872-73		4,78,04,952		52,18,260	
1873-74		4,70,29,742		73,86,899	
1874-75		4,84,38,619		62,57,664	
1875-76		4,94,96,846		69,97,957	
1876-77		4,99,71,204		72,07,479	
1877-78		6,13,25,010		54,65,639	
1878-79		6,43,65,560		63,73,527	
1879-80		6,26,55,085		47,91,777	
1880-81		6,54,05,717		53,48,142	
1881-82		6,43,82,370		72,19,658	
1882-83		7,15,64,195		84,15,813	
1883-84		6,12,93,062		69,21,029	
1884-85		6,57,43,221		75,99,049	
Increase (+) or decrease (—) in 1884-85, as compared with 1883-84		+ 44,50,159		+ 6,78,020	
Percentage on average circulation, 1883-84		+ 7,360		+ 9,796	
		MADRAS.		CALCUT.	
March	1884	1,36,91,665		9,07,825	
April	"	1,38,31,630	+ 1,39,965	9,67,570	+ 59,745
May	"	1,37,79,950	— 51,680	10,81,910	+ 1,14,340
June	"	1,26,50,535	— 11,29,415	12,70,355	+ 1,18,445
July	"	1,20,09,155	— 6,43,480	17,83,530	+ 5,83,175
August	"	† 1,16,06,810	— 4,02,345	• 19,02,965	+ 1,19,435
September	"	1,20,62,600	+ 4,55,790	18,67,175	— 35,790
October	"	1,26,26,120	+ 5,63,520	15,97,030	— 2,70,145
November	"	1,34,33,895	+ 8,07,775	12,99,605	— 2,97,425
December	"	1,28,09,835	— 5,34,060	9,35,340	— 3,64,265
January	1885	1,46,10,550	+ 17,10,715	8,80,760	— 54,580
February	"	• 1,63,30,220	+ 17,19,670	8,16,335	— 64,425
March	"	1,43,42,785	— 19,87,435	† 7,78,525	— 37,810
TOTAL		16,01,84,085		1,51,11,100	
					Average for each
1862-63		41,35,714			
1863-64		66,50,000			
1864-65		61,81,761		61,755	
1865-66		63,07,003		4,21,160	
1866-67		67,97,750		5,54,549	
1867-68		62,19,398		5,56,109	
1868-69		71,21,806		8,16,466	
1869-70		73,46,017		7,70,240	
1870-71		87,56,321		8,63,419	
1871-72		1,10,63,042		11,96,533	
1872-73		1,07,03,116		18,10,467	
1873-74		1,22,14,342		22,08,018	
1874-75		90,92,176		21,48,859	
1875-76		1,28,83,331		25,48,768	
1876-77		1,36,59,099		20,80,108	
1877-78		1,67,54,482		21,80,267	
1878-79		1,52,45,085		17,66,917	
1879-80		1,29,02,038		18,00,536	
1880-81		1,35,26,580		14,78,377	
1881-82		1,34,77,339		15,35,584	
1882-83		1,34,72,861		13,60,536	
1883-84		1,39,21,085		10,43,825	
1884-85		1,33,48,674		12,59,258	
Increase (+) or decrease (—) in 1884-85, as compared with 1883-84		— 5,73,311		+ 2,75,433	
Percentage on average circulation, 1883-84		— 4,118		+ 20,638	

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circulation throughout India during 1884-85 and previous years.

LAKHUR.		BOMBAY.		MURRACHEE.	
Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly Increase+ or decrease—.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly Increase+ or decrease—.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly Increase+ or decrease—.
R	R	R	R	R	R
75,52,350		3,58,47,240		29,62,020	
78,15,805	+ 2,63,455	† 3,61,57,995	+ 3,10,755	31,96,015	+ 2,33,995
74,83,815	— 3,31,990	3,71,39,020	+ 9,82,025	31,55,835	— 40,180
† 72,10,420	— 2,73,395	3,92,20,385	+ 20,81,365	27,47,850	— 4,07,985
74,26,605	+ 2,16,185	4,30,53,065	+ 38,32,680	29,35,575	+ 1,87,725
78,36,135	+ 4,09,530	4,29,85,875	— 67,190	29,57,245	+ 21,670
78,29,210	— 6,925	4,48,10,320	+ 18,24,445	29,03,015	— 54,230
81,68,885	+ 3,39,675	4,85,67,740	+ 37,57,420	29,71,820	+ 68,805
83,55,815	+ 1,86,930	4,99,69,745	+ 14,02,005	27,73,440	— 1,98,380
80,33,480	— 3,22,335	4,92,30,805	— 7,38,940	† 26,65,635	— 1,07,805
82,77,930	+ 2,44,450	4,84,29,510	— 8,01,295	31,11,130	+ 4,45,495
80,88,945	— 1,88,985	4,79,61,910	— 4,67,600	34,67,400	+ 3,56,270
82,63,735	+ 1,74,790	4,54,23,980	— 25,37,930	41,89,880	+ 7,22,480
9,47,90,780		53,29,50,350		3,70,74,840	

year from 1862-63.

7,81,033		1,58,28,571			
29,51,182		2,07,25,000			
25,00,558		3,26,00,958			
24,05,652		3,50,64,905		9,08,721	
25,81,546		4,80,41,935		10,13,765	
22,52,897		4,05,18,059		15,90,835	
26,74,301		4,59,48,670		19,67,010	
52,34,025		4,92,93,254		24,73,060	
47,59,828		4,43,51,094		22,59,591	
47,77,161		4,77,35,435		22,33,014	
53,43,460		5,63,13,434		20,30,310	
66,21,276		3,56,37,322		21,97,823	
62,40,332		3,27,04,374		17,28,919	
54,70,648		3,33,00,831		17,87,612	
48,60,418		3,54,10,793		18,40,533	
65,49,450		3,00,08,730		21,98,696	
92,84,536		3,97,78,984		25,13,693	
81,32,364		3,65,20,379		26,72,268	
78,45,178		3,81,54,498		34,61,504	
76,69,764		3,60,68,543		33,30,384	
78,99,231		4,50,01,757		32,37,773	
		3,00,17,564		29,98,733	
		4,44,12,529		30,89,570	
+ 2,20,467		+ 53,04,065		+ 90,837	
+ 2,991		+ 13,827		+ 3,029	

RANGOON.

TOTAL.

20,85,100		12,75,65,410	
17,18,855	— 3,66,245	† 12,34,24,505	— 41,40,905
30,53,825	+ 13,34,970	13,24,12,765	+ 89,88,260
24,54,265	— 5,99,560	13,82,63,265	+ 58,50,500
28,98,440	+ 4,44,175	14,56,07,070	+ 73,43,805
26,19,735	— 2,78,705	14,97,26,115	+ 41,19,045
19,52,085	— 6,67,650	15,00,57,415	+ 3,31,300
15,94,700	— 3,57,385	15,61,19,810	+ 60,62,395
21,82,245	+ 5,87,545	15,76,27,420	+ 15,07,610
22,17,135	+ 34,890	15,08,42,880	— 67,84,540
15,29,090	— 6,87,445	14,96,99,235	— 11,43,645
† 11,10,035	— 4,10,055	14,53,37,785	— 43,61,450
13,28,300	+ 2,08,665	14,57,69,040	+ 4,31,255
2,46,68,910		1,74,48,87,305	

year from 1862-63.

4,41,94,385	
5,23,25,000	
6,88,20,116	
7,72,57,983	
8,98,93,179	
9,28,50,848	
10,14,55,327	
10,66,90,777	
9,81,32,240	
11,41,57,442	
12,80,40,367	
11,14,51,907	
10,67,04,071	
11,35,26,621	
11,64,16,538	
13,25,02,472	
13,19,05,084	
12,79,83,033	
13,60,29,354	
13,50,46,242	
15,18,07,113	
13,38,69,257	
14,54,07,275	
+ 1,15,38,018	
+ 8,617	

No.

Statement of Notes Issued,

CIRCLE.	Nature of work.	5 RUPEES.		10 RUPEES.		20 RUPEES.		50
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
Calcutta	Notes issued	520,481	26,02,405	2,461,514	2,46,15,140	183,754	36,75,080	155,473
Allahabad	"	13,728	68,640	42,311	4,23,110	28,492	5,69,840	22,150
Lahore	"	9,948	49,740	71,518	7,15,180	36,659	7,33,180	26,226
Bombay	"	294,217	14,71,085	955,574	95,55,740	150,438	30,08,760	101,494
Kurrachee	"	4,939	24,695	24,278	2,42,780	10,471	2,09,420	5,571
Madras	"	92,679	4,63,395	213,803	21,38,030	111,367	22,27,340	70,267
Calicut	"	10,084	50,420	10,888	1,08,880	7,641	1,52,820	6,883
Rangoon	"	9,780	48,900	12,070	1,20,700	5,064	1,01,280	3,525
TOTAL		955,856	47,79,280	3,792,016	3,79,20,160	533,886	1,06,77,720	391,589
Percentage on Total Issues		13.82	65	54.84	5.12	7.72	1.44	5.66
Calcutta	Notes received	507,660	25,38,300	2,416,015	2,41,60,150	178,593	35,71,860	154,877
Allahabad	"	14,904	74,520	37,751	3,77,510	26,595	5,31,300	21,306
Lahore	"	11,497	57,485	61,255	6,12,550	34,460	6,89,200	24,740
Bombay	"	282,206	14,11,030	893,096	89,30,960	144,154	28,83,080	96,763
Kurrachee	"	5,884	29,420	24,067	2,40,670	10,009	2,00,180	5,074
Madras	"	87,760	4,38,800	200,872	20,08,720	109,293	21,85,860	70,200
Calicut	"	11,990	59,950	12,351	1,23,510	7,884	1,57,680	7,876
Rangoon	"	9,578	47,890	12,416	1,24,160	5,146	1,02,920	3,443
TOTAL		931,479	46,57,395	3,657,823	3,65,78,230	516,104	1,03,22,080	384,279
Percentage on Total Receipts		13.92	65	54.66	5.07	7.71	1.43	5.74
Calcutta	Notes cancelled	413,001	20,65,005	1,802,573	1,80,25,730	126,530	25,30,600	115,506
Allahabad	"	9,885	49,425	24,166	2,41,660	17,554	3,51,020	15,643
Lahore	"	11,404	57,020	57,212	5,72,120	32,693	6,53,860	24,435
Bombay	"	219,388	10,96,940	678,926	67,89,260	105,958	21,19,160	70,239
Kurrachee	"	4,715	23,575	20,975	2,09,750	8,749	1,74,980	4,690
Madras	"	78,672	3,93,360	176,194	17,61,940	94,213	18,84,260	60,529
Calicut	"	11,384	56,920	11,802	1,18,020	7,439	1,48,780	7,396
Rangoon	"	3,714	18,570	4,688	46,880	2,130	42,600	1,307
TOTAL		752,163	37,60,815	2,776,536	2,77,65,360	395,266	79,05,320	299,945
Percentage on Total Cancellations		14.64	87	54.04	6.43	7.71	1.83	5.84
Percentage on Total Cancellation on Receipts		80.75		76.91		76.50		78.05

Abstract of all Circles

YEAR.	Notes issued.	
	No.	Value.
1861-62	367,200	4,20,00,000
1862-63	295,015	2,52,55,500
1863-64	336,201	4,72,01,000
1864-65	598,260	4,53,00,110
1865-66	960,150	10,10,04,920
1866-67	1,968,688	26,80,12,150
1867-68	2,790,745	33,06,49,710
1868-69	3,117,050	44,00,73,020
1869-70	3,396,828	49,34,48,480
1870-71	3,855,477	56,63,62,620
1871-72	4,045,118	62,25,21,200
1872-73	4,480,446	57,39,09,525
1873-74	4,915,365	61,69,24,575
1874-75	5,145,682	68,25,78,760
1875-76	5,325,790	62,69,70,815
1876-77	5,777,514	78,77,51,185
1877-78	6,217,704	99,52,50,980
1878-79	5,853,587	86,09,06,030
1879-80	6,252,415	81,51,93,855
1880-81	6,731,153	85,23,94,490
1881-82	6,066,875	71,68,22,915
1882-83	6,417,898	73,71,65,755
1883-84	6,828,374	67,02,69,020
1884-85	6,914,915	73,99,22,015

II.

Received, and Cancelled during 1884-85.

RUPEES.		100 RUPEES.		500 RUPEES.		1,000 RUPEES.		10,000 RUPEES.		TOTAL.	
Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.
77,73,650	379,938	3,79,93,800	71,561	3,57,80,500	136,795	13,67,95,000	8,758	8,75,80,000	3,918,274	33,68,15,575	
11,07,500	29,522	29,52,200	2,177	10,88,500	18,202	1,82,02,000	230	23,00,000	156,812	2,67,11,790	
13,11,300	32,627	32,62,700	11,405	57,02,500	11,577	1,15,77,000	344	34,40,000	200,304	2,67,91,600	
50,74,700	189,517	1,89,51,700	13,813	69,06,500	61,162	6,11,62,000	12,524	12,52,40,000	1,778,739	23,13,70,485	
2,78,550	8,976	8,97,600	1,221	6,10,500	5,642	56,42,000	310	31,00,000	61,408	1,10,05,545	
35,13,350	170,435	1,70,43,500	29,212	1,46,06,000	21,182	2,11,82,000	2,071	2,07,10,000	711,076	8,18,84,215	
3,44,150	12,241	12,24,100	598	2,99,000	363	3,63,000	196	19,60,000	48,894	45,02,370	
1,76,250	4,993	4,99,300	870	4,35,000	1,289	12,89,000	1,817	1,81,70,000	39,408	2,08,40,430	
1,95,79,450	828,249	8,28,24,900	130,857	6,54,28,500	256,212	25,62,12,000	26,250	26,25,00,000	6,914,915	73,99,22,010	
2'65	11'98	11'19	1'89	8'84	3'71	34'63	38	35'48	100	100	
77,43,850	368,734	3,68,73,400	69,606	3,48,03,000	134,723	13,47,23,000	8,647	8,64,70,000	3,838,855	33,08,83,560	
10,65,300	28,826	28,82,600	2,801	14,00,500	17,100	1,71,00,000	230	23,00,000	149,483	2,57,31,790	
12,37,000	31,098	31,09,800	11,375	56,87,500	11,955	1,19,55,000	348	34,80,000	186,728	2,68,28,535	
48,38,150	183,280	1,83,28,000	13,123	65,61,500	56,991	5,69,91,000	12,063	12,06,30,000	1,681,676	22,05,73,720	
2,53,700	8,548	8,54,800	1,167	5,83,500	6,022	60,22,000	159	15,90,000	60,930	97,74,270	
35,10,000	161,639	1,61,63,900	29,052	1,45,26,000	20,670	2,06,70,000	2,170	2,17,00,000	681,656	8,12,03,280	
3,93,800	12,976	12,97,600	642	3,21,000	378	3,78,000	196	19,60,000	54,293	46,91,540	
1,72,150	4,336	4,33,600	751	3,75,500	1,098	10,98,000	1,924	1,92,40,000	38,692	2,15,94,220	
1,92,13,950	799,437	7,99,43,700	128,517	6,42,58,500	248,937	24,89,37,000	25,737	25,73,70,000	6,692,313	72,12,80,855	
2'66	11'95	11'08	1'92	8'91	3'72	34'52	38	35'68	100	100	
57,75,300	283,861	2,83,86,100	58,951	2,94,75,500	112,684	11,26,84,000	3,236	3,23,60,000	2,916,342	23,13,02,235	
7,82,150	20,954	20,95,400	2,091	10,45,500	9,851	98,51,000	80	8,00,000	100,224	1,52,16,215	
12,21,750	30,266	30,26,600	10,160	50,80,000	10,110	1,01,10,000	208	20,80,000	176,488	2,28,01,350	
35,11,950	120,531	1,20,53,100	10,807	54,03,500	33,918	3,39,18,000	2,571	2,57,10,000	1,242,338	9,06,01,910	
2,44,500	8,178	8,17,800	1,162	5,81,000	2,621	26,21,000	71	7,10,000	51,361	53,82,605	
30,26,450	139,922	1,39,92,400	22,316	1,11,58,000	11,955	1,19,55,000	934	93,40,000	584,735	5,35,11,210	
3,69,800	12,079	12,07,900	543	2,71,500	253	2,53,000	110	11,00,000	51,006	35,25,920	
65,350	1,552	1,55,200	225	1,12,500	305	3,05,000	909	90,90,000	14,830	98,36,100	
1,49,97,250	617,34	6,17,34,300	106,255	5,31,27,500	181,697	18,16,97,000	8,119	8,11,90,000	5,137,324	43,21,77,545	
3'47	12'01	14'28	2'07	12'29	3'53	42'04	16	18'79	100	100	
78'48			82'67		72'99		31'55		76'76	59'92	

from 1861-62 to 1884-85.

NOTES RECEIVED.		NOTES CANCELLED.	
No.	Value.	No.	Value.
2,000	10,00,000		
82,820	1,49,55,500	52,520	1,10,05,500
248,582	4,17,01,000	240,478	3,74,51,000
253,708	3,37,69,900	214,290	3,15,66,660
854,111	9,08,39,180	386,174	3,00,71,620
1,917,381	25,36,97,220	831,631	7,50,95,040
2,424,319	30,72,64,270	998,679	10,85,26,500
2,976,353	44,69,00,180	1,553,433	14,25,85,000
3,353,591	48,70,24,340	1,906,794	22,30,04,250
3,728,082	56,66,28,810	2,005,182	24,70,56,750
3,813,861	60,48,10,940	1,894,516	25,64,00,100
4,194,129	59,90,88,825	2,150,019	25,00,27,590
4,620,018	62,64,55,900	2,565,810	26,20,42,890
4,762,530	63,66,57,570	3,094,003	28,68,65,125
5,269,541	62,11,81,655	3,500,388	29,62,56,840
5,702,046	77,87,26,475	3,661,384	37,89,18,425
6,120,202	96,25,97,735	4,399,755	45,50,76,735
6,076,955	90,75,19,020	4,115,911	42,84,16,310
6,067,688	80,79,23,265	3,880,150	35,31,49,030
6,615,315	84,04,84,390	4,172,534	38,61,13,350
5,014,017	71,00,97,175	3,855,555	37,05,01,280
6,114,317	73,16,24,485	4,344,957	43,60,02,315
6,719,657	68,93,02,000	4,710,289	42,04,58,825
6,092,313	72,12,80,855	5,137,324	43,21,77,545

No.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the

	Calcutta.			Allahabad.			Lahore.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
RECEIPTS.									
1884-85. Interest realized on Government Securities	11,41,344	0	0	1,11,161	0	0	1,51,182	0	0
SUNDRY CASH RECEIPTS									
Miscellaneous	130	9	3	76	9	3			
Premium realized on Bills									
Value of unclaimed Currency Notes	50	0	0				1,880	0	0
	11,41,524	9	3	1,11,237	9	3	1,53,062	0	0
DISBURSEMENTS.									
Salaries	19,141	4	8				3,840	0	0
Establishment	64,629	4	3	10,349	3	6	9,201	11	7
Temporary Establishment	7,888	7	6	1,615	11	10			
Charges for Remittance	476	7	3	8,450	10	3			
Stationery	1,727	7	6				222	6	0
Printing Charges	1,729	10	2	468	10	10	171	6	0
Service Telegrams	183	15	0	45	12	0	49	9	0
Purchase of Service Stamps	453	10	0	210	15	0	260	12	0
House Lighting, Police and Water-rate	4,500	0	0				97	0	9
Cost of Note Forms	13,686	10	8						
One-third freight on Europe stores									
Pensions and Gratuities	9,067	3	4	48	0	0			
Cost of Repairs, &c., to Currency Building	457	0	0				431	4	9
Cost of Chests, Bags, and Locks	75	9	0	140	13	1			
Contingencies	3,804	15	10	1,299	4	11	734	11	10
Travelling Allowances	68	10	0						
Dead Stock Cost of Office Furniture	253	7	6	216	15	6	109	14	6
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1884-85	1,28,143	10	8	22,857	10	11	15,118	12	5
PROFIT	10,13,380	14	7	88,379	14	4	1,37,943	3	7

ABS

	Calcutta.			Allahabad.			Lahore.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
RECEIPTS.									
1861-62									
1862-63	1,52,316	10	2						
1863-64	3,27,731	5	4						
1864-65	9,09,318	4	4						
1865-66	6,05,285	1	8	46,281	6	0	31,484	2	0
1866-67	6,91,286	13	6	49,784	0	0	31,517	0	0
1867-68	5,32,863	9	9	45,617	9	4	28,944	4	9
1868-69	5,81,265	0	9	49,442	8	3	37,827	13	5
1869-70	6,50,288	12	3	48,310	9	8	35,133	4	11
1870-71	5,36,277	7	6	62,787	2	7	40,016	1	1
1871-72	5,38,378	2	9	45,512	7	6	65,087	5	3
1872-73	8,91,423	8	3	96,879	10	9	88,368	10	6
1873-74	10,04,194	6	0	1,56,749	4	0	1,01,370	14	0
1874-75	11,87,241	11	6	89,036	0	0	1,10,893	7	3
1875-76	10,92,800	4	6	1,13,676	0	0	1,28,291	10	9
1876-77	10,74,581	8	0	1,09,322	0	0	1,34,781	10	9
1877-78	11,80,679	7	8	1,12,726	0	0	1,11,997	10	9
1878-79	12,35,775	6	10	85,487	2	0	94,621	11	0
1879-80	13,93,856	3	11	99,873	6	0	1,31,198	12	3
1880-81	12,55,051	0	0	89,304	0	0	1,69,020	0	0
1881-82	12,65,842	12	2	85,948	4	0	1,55,632	3	6
1882-83	12,99,622	0	0	1,11,111	10	0	1,24,487	8	6
1883-84	12,21,167	2	7	1,11,492	4	0	1,56,363	0	0
1884-85	11,41,524	9	3	1,11,237	9	3	1,53,062	0	0
TOTAL	2,08,28,771	4	8	17,20,578	13	4	19,30,399	1	11
DISBURSEMENTS.									
1861-62	2,639	2	7						
1862-63	3,06,205	8	3						
1863-64	1,40,049	4	11						
1864-65	34,145	8	6	20,329	12	2	17,539	13	0
1865-66	4,00,080	5	2	17,824	12	9	21,500	13	3
1866-67	5,27,735	4	11	13,488	3	2	16,999	6	3
1867-68	90,086	0	0	17,230	12	10	20,802	13	7
1868-69	5,71,781	12	9	14,792	14	4	15,285	6	4
1869-70	99,909	12	7	14,991	8	11	16,087	14	6
1870-71	1,30,679	3	7	15,505	1	4	13,726	6	9
1871-72	1,02,321	6	2	14,457	12	6	19,870	1	1
1872-73	1,27,751	14	3	20,576	5	10	11,243	6	6
1873-74	1,65,462	14	5	51,689	12	7	14,180	4	7
1874-75	1,30,395	6	10	21,920	7	4	22,072	3	8
1875-76	1,26,771	7	8	44,446	5	4	13,937	10	8
1876-77	1,47,884	0	11	19,322	1	0	10,443	14	9
1877-78	1,82,093	11	4	13,346	14	3	18,445	5	1
1878-79	2,38,041	12	0	16,616	9	5	14,370	5	0
1879-80	1,41,472	1	5	14,744	12	3	15,044	15	6
1880-81	1,21,867	0	0	14,910	0	0	14,851	0	0
1881-82	1,48,717	0	3	21,755	1	0	17,482	14	9
1882-83	2,61,461	7	4	19,751	9	5	14,032	14	8
1883-84	2,23,388	9	8	18,552	10	7	14,967	0	10
1884-85	1,28,143	10	8	22,857	10	11	15,118	12	5
TOTAL	45,55,684	6	2	4,28,605	2	9	3,39,278	7	2
PROFIT	1,62,73,086	14	6	12,91,973	10	7	15,91,120	10	9

The following are the circles in which the final disbu

Calcutta—Approximate	2,2
" Final	2,2
More	163 8
Madras—Approximate	49,448 0
" Final	49,578

ue of Paper Currency for the year 1884-85.

	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calcut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
55,891 0 0	2,43,361 0 0	16,324 0 0	23,476 0 0	25,00,868 0 0	
36 9 6	335 15 0			727 13 9	
				7,883 15 0	
				1,980 0 0	
7,95,661 1 9	55,027 9 0	2,43,606 15 0	16,324 0 0	23,476 0 0	25,10,000 12 9
14,500 0 0	1,200 0 0	17,583 0 6	1,200 0 0	39,881 4 8	
48,037 15 10	4,379 0 0		3,247 4 8	1,71,349 10 8	
1,982 15 11	167 11 11			11,954 15 2	
22,152 4 2	926 10 5	551 13 3		32,557 13 4	
1,127 9 10		420 10 9		3,226 2 1	
1,656 4 3	131 10 6	527 2 1	167 6 0	4,843 9 10	
236 1 0	64 15 0	61 3 0	49 0 0	789 12 0	
538 0 0	70 0 0	202 0 6	80 0 0	1,800 5 6	
44 0 0		6,473 7 4	576 12 0	3,641 0 9	
4 8 2		2 5 8		20,30 14 0	
993 0 2		1,715 1 1		6 13 10	
783 1 3		265 0 0		11,8 3 4 7	
		25 13 0		1,676 6 0	
1,953 7 10	136 11 9	782 4 4	69 14 10	242 3 1	
289 11 0	30 0 0	473 2 0		8,803 0 4	
51 2 0		347 12 3		861 7 0	
				739 1 9	
94,890 6 5	7,106 11 7	29,430 11 9	5,290 5 6	14,234 8 4	3,15,983 12 7
6,70,776 11 4	48,820 13 11	2,14,266 3 3	10,933 10 6	9,241 7 8	21,94,926 0 2

TRACTS.

Bombay.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calcut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
					1,52,316 10 2
					3,27,731 5 4
					16,54,920 0 8
5,11,746 13 6		1,73,913 14 10			16,78,391 10 6
8,19,518 4 3	4,617 7 9	1,07,917 2 10	3,268 2 0		16,62,849 10 11
7,43,596 2 1	23,870 0 0	1,18,305 11 4	4,400 0 0		13,45,815 4 8
5,02,480 15 5	20,677 12 5	1,21,084 15 9	4,137 1 3		14,86,972 11 8
6,73,293 8 10	28,822 15 1	1,04,357 0 5	11,993 12 11		16,67,871 9 0
7,69,001 5 11	38,566 11 1	1,14,559 2 3	12,011 10 11		14,93,867 10 9
6,73,769 3 4	34,317 10 3	1,32,080 14 7	13,113 3 5		14,25,995 7 11
5,93,668 4 7	27,765 4 9	1,40,676 4 1	14,877 11 0		23,92,2 7 0 4
10,45,520 1 7	37,693 12 6	1,98,729 6 9	33,612 4 0		23,71,584 0 6
7,50,230 12 9	46,085 0 3	2,50,187 1 3	40,866 10 3		23,69,914 8 1
6,77,999 6 4	35,600 12 0	2,19,693 3 0	49,770 0 0		23,67,517 14 5
6,87,503 6 6	36,340 0 0	2,53,336 8 8	55,570 0 0		23,68,790 4 8
7,01,084 13 8	40,950 1 6	2,69,536 3 6	39,443 0 0		24,40,047 12 3
6,59,869 12 10	35,533 13 0	3,10,976 0 0	37,865 0 0		23,95,495 12 2
6,52,369 0 4	47,607 0 0	2,51,607 8 0	27,938 0 0		27,96,825 10 1
7,72,780 3 3	54,105 0 0	3,09,420 8 8	35,592 0 0		25,14,818 0 0
6,60,539 0 0	62,688 0 0	2,20,031 0 0	22,785 0 0		25,02,999 15 0
6,64,791 11 11	60,126 0 0	2,49,642 15 5	24,016 0 0		25,02,595 4 4
6,82,831 3 0	54,736 0 0	2,14,922 14 10	14,851 0 0		25,08,857 1 6
6,93,775 7 1	50,446 12 0	2,39,524 7 10	38,828 0 0	17,260 0 0	25,10,909 12 9
7,05,661 1 9	55,927 9 6	2,43,696 15 0	16,324 0 0	23,476 0 0	
1,48,34,030 10 11	7,95,057 10 1	43,11,285 7 0	4,87,235 7 9	40,736 0 0	4,49,40,003 7 8
					5,885 5 10
2,494 10 0		751 9 3			5,30,812 8 10
1,72,996 6 6		50,610 10 1			3,65,408 10 4
1,66,720 11 11		58,638 9 6			3,96,594 6 11
2,61,055 7 8		59,511 2 3	3,112 11 4		8,45,092 5 9
3,06,084 4 8	9,596 11 8	28,872 13 10	11,132 8 5		9,92,303 2 9
3,58,829 8 3	8,632 0 0	61,950 15 6	4,667 12 8		3,09,366 6 7
1,29,160 8 5	10,509 12 11	36,798 8 6	4,657 14 4		7,60,038 11 0
1,12,952 8 4	10,517 15 3	30,912 2 6	4,695 15 6		2,89,866 3 4
1,12,816 11 10	7,711 15 0	33,335 4 5	4,407 0 1		3,36,231 1 7
1,21,404 7 7	5,922 4 1	44,446 15 1	4,546 11 2		2,85,394 9 5
1,02,736 7 5	6,038 0 2	34,553 0 1	5,417 14 0		3,13,515 6 3
99,551 13 8	7,225 11 5	39,798 3 9	7,397 15 0		4,55,076 2 0
1,64,282 3 4	9,157 11 10	45,101 5 3	6,098 14 0		3,89,843 9 8
1,50,860 9 2	6,097 0 2	43,460 9 0	9,037 5 6		3,35,327 11 2
1,02,627 5 0	6,670 11 3	35,106 1 0	5,568 2 3		3,13,056 14 9
86,264 9 2	7,035 7 6	35,215 10 6	6,891 3 11		4,84,992 15 5
2,23,222 6 1	7,100 7 0	33,239 12 8	6,944 7 0		5,18,610 3 4
1,92,575 6 9	8,534 5 8	41,871 7 1	6,894 5 5		3,23,801 13 1
1,00,247 4 8	7,450 6 8	39,214 6 8	5,621 13 11		2,78,126 0 0
82,161 0 0	5,716 0 0	33,097 0 0	4,934 0 0		3,24,762 10 11
78,796 0 4	7,703 4 4	42,480 1 4	7,828 4 1		4,25,304 11 4
83,441 8 11	7,553 3 2	32,512 5 11	6,451 9 11		4,27,006 13 9
98,933 12 7	6,335 4 9	49,448 0 10	5,043 2 2	10,638 4 4	3,15,983 12 7
94,890 6 5	7,106 11 7	29,430 11 9	5,310 5 6	14,234 8 4	
34,07,006 1 8	1,53,221 0 5	9,91,157 6 9	1,27,310 0 2	24,872 12 8	1,00,25,946 4 9
1,14,27,033 9 3	6,42,737 9 8	33,20,128 0 3	3,59,915 7 7	15,863 3 4	3,49,23,057 2 11

derived from approximate figures reported in 1883-84:-

Calcutt—Approximate	5,043 2 2
Final	5,332 7 10
More	68 0 8
Rangoon—Approximate	14,057 0 10
Final	15,159 6 10
More	227 6 0

No. IV.

Classification of Treasuries according to encashment of Notes.

A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.			
<p>Ajmere.</p> <p>Beluchistan.</p> <p>Coorg.</p> <p>Gwalior.</p> <p>Indore.</p> <p>Sambhur.</p>	<p>India.</p> <p>Bhopal.</p> <p>Nowgong-Bundelkhand</p>	<p>Khatmandu</p>			
<p>Balaghat.</p> <p>Betul.</p> <p>Bhandara.</p> <p>Bilaspur.</p> <p>Chanda.</p> <p>Damoh.</p> <p>Hoshangabad.</p> <p>Mandla.</p> <p>Narsinghpur.</p> <p>Nimar.</p>	<p>Central Provinces.</p> <p>Chhindwar.</p> <p>Jubbulpur.</p> <p>Raipur.</p> <p>Sambalpur.</p> <p>Saugor.</p> <p>Seoni.</p> <p>Wardha.</p>		6	2	1
<p>Kyouk-Phyoo.</p> <p>Bassein.</p> <p>Maoobeng.</p> <p>Sandoway.</p> <p>Henzadah.</p>	<p>British Burmah.</p> <p>Tharrawaddy.</p> <p>Prome.</p> <p>Mergui.</p> <p>Tavoy.</p>	<p>Thayetmyo.</p> <p>Pegu.</p> <p>Shwegyeen.</p> <p>Tounghoo.</p>	10	7	
			9	4	
		Carried over	25	13	1

A	B	C	A	B	C
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.			
	Assam.	Brought forward Cachar Darrang. Garo Hills. Goalpara. Kamrup. Khasi Hills. Lakhimpur. Manipur. Naga Hills. Nowgong. Sibsagar. Sylhet.	25	13	1
Burdwan. Bankura. Beerbhoom. Midnapore. Hooghly. Howrah. 24-Pergunnahs.	Bengal. Nuddea. Jessore. Khoolna. Dinajpore. Rashaye. Rungpore. Bogra. Pubna.	Moorshedabad. Mozufferpore. Maldah. Chittagong. Darjiling.	...	...	12
		Carried over	15	4	1
		Carried over	25	13	13

A	B	C	A	B	C
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.			
	Bengal—concl'd.	Brought forward	25	13	13
		Brought forward	15	4	
Jalpaiguri.					
Dacca.					
Farrukpore.					
Backergunge.					
Mymensingh.					
Tipperah.					
Noakholly.					
Patna					
Gya.					
Shahabad.					
Durbhunga.					
Sarun.					
Chumparun.					
Monghyr.					
Bhaugulpore.					
Purneah.					
Doomka.					
Cuttack.					
Pooree.					
Balasore.					
Hazaribagh.					
Lohardugga.					
Singbhoom.					
Manbhoom.			39	4	
	N.-W.P. & Oudh.				
Ballia.	Allahabad.	Agra.			
Basti.	Aligarh.	Azimgarh.			
Cawnpore.	Barcilly.	Benares.			
		Carried over	3	3	3
		Carried over	64	17	14

A	B	C	A	B	C
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.			
	N.-W. P. & Oudh— contd.	Brought forward	64	17	14
Faizkhabad.	Bijnor.	Brought forward	3	3	3
Gonda.	Badaun.	Bulandshahr.			
Jalilpur.	Banda.	Dehra Dun.			
Muzaffarnagar.	Bara Banki.	Etah.			
Partabgarh.	Bahraichi.	Hardoi.			
Rae Bareli.	Etawah.	Kumaun.			
Rurki.	Fatehpur.	Pelibhit.			
Sultanpur.	Faizabad.	Sitapur.			
	Ghazipur.				
	Gorakhpur.				
	Hamirpur.				
	Jhansi.				
	Jaloun.				
	Jaunpur.				
	Kheri.				
	Lucknow.				
	Meerut.				
	Mathura.				
	Mainpuri.				
	Mirzapur.				
	Moradabad.				
	Saharanpur.				
	Shahjahanpur.				
	Unao.				
	Punjab.		11	27	10
Amritsar.					
Bannu.					
Dera Ghazi Khan.					
Dera Ismail Khan.					
		Carried over	4	...	...
		Carried over	75	44	24

A	B	C	A	B	C
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.			
		Brought forward	75	44	24
	Punjab—concl'd.	Brought forward	4	...	...
Ferozepur.					
Gujranwala.					
Gujrat.					
Gurdaspur.					
Gurgaon.					
Hissar.					
Hoshiarpur.					
Hazara.					
Jhang.					
Jhelum.					
Jullundur.					
Kangra.					
Kohat.					
Kurnal.					
Ludianah.					
Multan.					
Montgomery.					
Muzaffergurh.					
Peshawar.					
Rawal Pindi.					
Rohtak.					
Sialkot.					
Shahpur.					
Simla.					
Umballa.					
	Madras.		29	...	...
Vizagapatam.	Ganjam.	Kistna.			
Nellore.	Godavari.	Bangalore.			
		Carried over	2	2	2
		Carried over	104	44	24

A	B	C	A	B	C
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.			
		Brought forward	104	44	24
	Madras—concl'd.	Brought forward	2	2	2
Kurnool.	Bellary.	Nilgiris.			
Anantapur.	Coimbatore.				
Cuddapah.	Malabar.				
Chingleput.	South Canara.				
North Arcot.					
South Arcot.					
Salem.					
Trichinopoly.					
Tanjore.					
Madura.					
Tinnevely.					
Travancore.					
	Bombay.		14	6	3
Ahmednagar.		Kaladgi.			
Belgaum.		Kutch.			
Colaba.					
Dharwar.					
Hyderabad.					
Kaira.					
Kanara.					
Khandesh.					
Nasik.					
Ratnagiri.					
Satara.					
Shikarpur.					
Sholapur.					
Surat.					
Thana.					
		Carried over	15	...	2
		Carried over	118	50	27

A	B	C	A	B	C
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.			
		Brought forward	118	50	27
	Bombay—concl'd	Brought forward	15	....	2
Kattywar.					
Aden.					
Baroda.					
Ahmedabad.					
Broach.					
Kurrachi.					
• Poona.			22	...	2
	Hyderabad.				
		Akola.			
		Amraoti.			
		Bassim.			
		Buldana.			
		Ellichpur.			
		Wun.			6
		TOTAL	140	50	35
		TOTAL OF A, B, C		225	

No. V.

Statistics of Treasury and other Balances on 31st December 1884.

	DENOMINATION OF NOTES.										TOTAL.			PERCENTAGE OF NOTES.	
	Rs.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 50.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 10,000.	Foreign Circle Notes.	Notes.	Cash.	Total.	Dec. 1884.	Dec. 1885.
Treasuries and Branch Banks.															
Calcutta Circle	65,535	3,13,700	1,40,440	3,86,700	8,96,900	4,58,500	9,61,000	57,40,000	7,65,300	97,28,075	2,11,29,643	3,08,57,718	31	34	
Allahabad	19,095	34,390	54,520	1,20,550	1,96,100	82,000	99,000	...	5,11,005	11,16,660	1,36,85,842	1,48,02,502	7	12	
Lahore	10,030	1,19,790	71,660	1,24,850	2,26,200	3,91,000	4,84,000	1,10,000	4,83,405	20,20,935	72,61,817	92,82,752	21	20	
Bombay	27,005	1,69,590	99,920	1,86,900	3,92,900	1,97,000	3,18,000	26,60,000	85,740	41,37,055	94,72,296	1,36,09,351	30	48	
Kurachee	3,995	30,760	27,240	51,850	1,19,100	63,500	4,20,000	...	14,845	7,31,290	9,62,442	16,93,732	43	19	
Madras	22,175	54,810	63,480	1,00,800	3,57,200	1,04,000	2,91,000	...	1,66,360	11,59,825	86,42,491	98,02,316	11	11	
Calicut	2,880	6,560	9,380	21,350	1,75,500	18,000	30,000	...	1,67,715	4,31,385	15,17,418	19,48,803	22	9	
Central India	3,865	28,060	14,280	46,750	1,24,500	66,500	51,000	...	70,610	4,05,265	38,31,531	42,36,796	9	8	
British Burma	5,125	9,240	12,580	17,450	36,000	97,500	1,17,000	...	54,850	3,49,745	37,59,838	41,09,583	8	15	
	1,59,405	7,66,900	4,93,500	10,57,200	25,24,400	14,78,000	27,71,000	85,10,000	23,19,830	2,00,80,235	7,02,63,318	9,03,43,553	22	26	
Presidency Banks Head Offices.															
Bank of Bengal	29,065	2,65,070	57,360	96,400	3,25,800	3,40,500	12,78,000	44,50,000	46,07,305	1,14,49,500	13,92,436	1,28,41,906	89	41	
Do. of Bombay	31,045	1,78,620	80,080	1,27,630	3,26,000	2,18,000	11,77,000	1,16,60,000	8,065	1,38,06,460	85,648	1,38,92,108	90	94	
Do. of Madras	18,760	40,240	53,460	74,150	1,94,200	86,000	4,74,000	...	62,510	10,03,320	1,479,989	24,83,309	40	40	
	78,870	4,83,930	1,90,900	2,98,200	8,46,000	6,44,500	29,29,000	1,61,10,000	46,77,880	2,62,59,280	29,58,073	2,92,17,353	89	55	

No. VI.

Issues and Receipts of Home Notes at each Circle.

	CIRCLES.								TOTAL.
	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	
Circulation on 1st April 1884	599,16,195	57,49,285	90,15,870	3,60,98,355	30,18,080	1,39,07,050	10,22,190	20,90,495	13,08,17,520
ISSUES.									
Over the counter	33,14,37,575	2,27,66,790	1,37,02,800	22,30,12,760	1,04,78,545	7,30,87,640	45,02,370	1,33,40,430	69,23,28,910
At Agencies	3,78,000	45,000	64,89,000	8,14,000	...	5,46,575	...	...	82,72,575
In remittance transactions	50,00,000	39,00,000	65,99,800	75,43,725	5,27,000	82,50,000	...	75,00,000	3,93,20,525
TOTAL ISSUES	33,68,15,575	2,67,11,790	2,67,91,600	23,13,70,485	1,10,05,545	8,18,84,215	45,02,370	2,08,40,430	73,99,22,010
TOTAL OF BALANCE AND ISSUES	39,67,31,770	3,24,61,075	3,58,07,470	26,74,68,840	1,40,23,625	9,57,91,265	55,24,560	2,29,30,925	87,07,39,530
RECEIPTS.									
Over the counter	27,93,70,720	1,06,01,340	99,61,390	14,50,25,745	76,66,730	7,08,42,145	16,10,095	1,20,90,730	53,71,68,895
At Agencies	3,43,000	500	4,60,000	7,59,500	...	7,47,065	...	...	23,10,065
From other Currency Circles	75,55,455	1,43,29,890	1,52,27,755	1,73,18,630	21,07,540	48,64,070	30,81,445	95,03,490	7,39,88,275
In remittance transactions	4,36,14,385	8,00,000	11,79,390	5,74,69,845	...	47,50,000	...	...	10,78,13,620
TOTAL RECEIPTS	33,08,83,560	2,57,31,730	2,68,28,535	22,05,73,720	97,74,270	8,12,03,280	46,91,540	2,15,94,220	72,12,80,855
BALANCE IN CIRCULATION ON 31ST MARCH 1885	5,58,48,210	67,29,345	89,78,935	4,68,95,120	42,40,355	1,45,87,985	8,33,020	13,36,705	14,94,58,675

No. VII.

Issues and Receipts of Coin at each Circle

Circles.

	Calcutta.		Allahabad.		Lahore.		Bombay.		Kurrachee.		Madras.		Calcutt.		Rangoon.		Total.	
	R	a. p.	R	a. p.	R	a. p.	R	a. p.	R	a. p.	R	a. p.	R	a. p.	R	a. p.	R	a. p.
Balance on 1st April 1884	1,15,91,239	4 6	20,44,400	0 0	87,03,630	0 0	2,19,06,607	11 3	38,55,235	0 0	96,64,200	0 0	4,22,190	0 0	21,67,325	0 0	6,03,54,856	15 9
Receipts—Over the counter	3,01,03,970	0 0	1,67,38,795	0 0	91,81,230	0 0	6,80,61,968	0 0	52,80,785	0 0	1,04,77,460	0 0	24,38,160	0 0	1,19,18,215	0 0	15,42,00,603	0 0
From Small Coin Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,60,000	0 0	22,200	0 0	1,70,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	10,52,200	0 0
At Agencies	2,59,000	0 0	44,500	0 0	1,16,65,000	0 0	18,14,000	0 0	...	...	4,14,710	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,41,97,210	0 0
In Remittance Transactions	2,20,72,000	0 0	6,500,000	0 0	1,25,48,803	10 6	14,000	0 0	60,00,000	0 0	50,00,000	0 0	...	...	15,00,000	0 0	5,36,34,803	10 6
For Mint Certificates	417	10 11	...	...	...	...	441	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	859	6 1
Interest to reduce cost of Securities.	2,500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	0 0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5,24,37,887	10 11	2,32,83,295	0 0	3,33,95,053	10 6	7,07,50,409	11 2	1,19,02,985	0 0	1,60,62,170	0 0	24,38,160	0 0	1,34,18,215	0 0	22,30,88,176	0 7
TOTAL OF BALANCE AND RECEIPTS	6,40,29,126	15 5	2,53,27,695	0 0	4,20,98,683	10 6	9,26,57,047	6 5	1,51,58,280	0 0	2,57,26,370	0 0	28,60,350	0 0	1,55,85,540	0 0	28,34,43,033	0 4
Issues—Over the counter	4,22,03,100	0 0	64,72,835	0 0	80,43,150	0 0	4,87,66,353	0 0	25,03,985	0 0	1,48,23,150	0 0	1,97,330	0 0	1,08,09,585	0 0	13,50,19,488	0 0
At Agencies	2,24,000	0 0	...	...	1,25,05,393	10 6	7,59,500	0 0	...	...	6,15,200	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,41,04,003	10 5
In Remittance Transactions	28,00,000	0 0	1,16,22,000	0 0	1,55,74,000	0 0	2,00,10,000	0 0	96,00,200	0 0	2,00,000	0 0	12,30,000	0 0	34,00,000	0 0	6,44,36,200	0 0
For Bullion delivered and for Melting fees	19,732	0 6	...	...	...	...	2,72,843	2 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,92,575	2 9
To Small Coin Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,18,000	0 0	600	0 0	30,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	8,48,600	0 0
TOTAL ISSUES	4,52,46,832	0 6	1,80,94,835	0 0	3,61,22,543	10 6	7,06,26,656	2 3	1,21,04,785	0 0	1,56,68,350	0 0	26,27,330	0 0	1,42,09,585	0 0	21,47,00,956	13 3
Balance of Coin, March 31st, 1885	1,87,82,294	14 11	72,32,860	0 0	59,76,140	0 0	2,20,30,351	4 2	30,53,435	0 0	1,00,58,020	0 0	2,27,020	0 0	13,75,955	0 0	6,87,42,076	3 1

No. VIII.

Value of Currency Notes in Circulation on the last day of each month. (In Lakhs of Rupees.)

	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	1964-65.	1965-66.	1966-67.	1967-68.	1968-69.	1969-70.	1970-71.	1971-72.	1972-73.	1973-74.	1974-75.	1975-76.	1976-77.	1977-78.	1978-79.	1979-80.	1980-81.	1981-82.	1982-83.	1983-84.	1984-85.
April	4.10	5.13	5.68	7.48	7.02	7.84	8.92	9.80	9.65	10.13	13.34	11.01	9.27	10.75	10.73	11.13	13.30	11.27	12.89	12.86	14.20	13.35	12.34																																																																																	
May	4.13	5.01	6.04	7.46	7.87	8.19	10.04	10.38	8.68	10.49	13.49	11.21	9.96	11.06	10.70	11.55	13.09	11.17	13.10	13.01	14.67	13.09	13.24																																																																																	
June	4.21	5.09	5.99	8.34	8.60	8.53	10.04	10.80	8.70	10.83	13.51	11.83	10.16	11.29	11.59	12.67	13.87	11.82	13.64	13.72	14.91	13.01	13.83																																																																																	
July	4.26	5.11	6.31	8.58	8.67	8.72	10.06	10.53	9.12	10.72	13.47	11.95	10.73	11.18	11.54	12.85	14.07	12.24	13.91	14.04	15.29	13.54	14.56																																																																																	
August	4.28	5.16	6.37	8.69	8.48	9.39	10.13	10.21	9.45	11.29	13.22	12.05	10.87	11.19	11.91	12.15	14.27	12.74	13.75	14.22	15.29	13.79	14.97																																																																																	
September	4.29	5.26	6.48	8.87	9.28	9.53	10.41	10.18	10.07	11.32	13.35	12.09	10.60	11.77	11.75	12.39	14.06	13.33	13.47	13.55	15.28	14.40	15.01																																																																																	
October	4.58	5.63	7.09	7.84	10.16	9.96	10.61	10.76	10.19	11.31	13.00	12.06	10.88	12.04	11.45	13.19	13.70	13.58	13.55	13.39	15.82	14.49	15.61																																																																																	
November	4.49	5.16	7.13	7.83	10.10	10.21	10.41	11.33	10.27	11.09	13.30	11.73	11.02	11.69	11.93	14.74	13.46	13.75	14.50	13.07	16.25	14.47	15.76																																																																																	
December	4.52	5.11	7.48	7.40	9.96	10.32	10.30	11.31	10.35	10.87	12.88	10.91	11.08	11.22	11.97	15.05	12.69	13.86	14.38	13.15	16.16	13.39	15.08																																																																																	
January	4.56	5.15	7.39	6.91	8.68	10.11	10.20	11.42	10.76	13.08	12.16	9.98	11.10	11.77	12.44	15.64	12.15	14.23	14.12	13.39	15.37	12.11	14.97																																																																																	
February	4.71	5.08	7.40	6.87	8.87	9.56	10.68	10.82	10.07	12.69	11.52	9.69	11.13	11.28	12.07	14.07	12.20	13.28	13.25	13.74	14.42	12.36	14.53																																																																																	
March	4.93	5.35	7.43	6.90	8.99	9.07	9.96	10.47	10.44	13.17	11.14	9.25	11.24	11.00	11.62	13.57	11.42	3 6	13.40	13.91	14.51	12.76	14.58																																																																																	
Average	4.42	5.19	6.73	7.76	8.82	9.28	10.15	10.67	9.81	11.42	12.86	11.15	10.67	11.35	11.64	13.25	13.19	12.80	13.65	13.50	15.18	13.38	14.62																																																																																	
Net Imports of Silver	12.55	12.80	10.08	18.67	6.96	5.59	8.60	7.32	94	6.52	71	2.49	4.64	1.55	7.20	14.68	3.97	7.87	3.89	5.38	7.51	6.25	7.44																																																																																	
Net Amount borrowed in India	...	—34	—2	—99	60	79	—35	2.18	1.22	—1.16	—1.51	—4	3.43	2.92	—85	3.03	3.88	4.03	3.09	2.79	2.04	2.50	...																																																																																	
Currency Investment on 31st March	67	2.49	3.57	3.98	3.25	3.25	3.91	3.60	3.23	5.91	5.69	5.69	5.69	69	6.00	5.69	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00																																																																																	
Profits of Paper Currency Department	—4	...	13	8	7	10	7	11.4	12	11	21	19	20	20	21	20	19	25	23	22	21	21	22																																																																																	

No. IX.

Currency Notes in Circulation in India. (In Lakhs and Thousands of Rupees.)

LAST DAY OF	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akola.	Nagpur.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calcut.	Coconada.	TOTAL.
1873.											
January	450'53	70'71	43'02	468'89	5'53	35'13	17'59	100'59	18'60	4'07	1215'61
February	433'16	60'43	45'64	432'48	5'99	25'27	23'15	104'14	17'69	4'04	1152'03
March	445'41	87'38	37'03	368'22	4'49	19'96	23'78	103'37	18'58	5'24	1113'50
April	446'47	58'63	34'06	354'93	21'80	21'54	31'17	105'94	20'17	5'91	1100'66
May	454'59	60'51	51'23	349'10	22'78	19'57	29'70	103'16	23'21	6'67	1120'56
June	458'56	89'83	56'43	326'15	27'11	31'41	29'64	136'53	19'92	7'31	1182'93
July	457'93	83'16	58'46	316'29	37'44	41'28	21'52	151'27	20'60	7'68	1195'08
August	460'20	75'93	57'71	336'56	29'17	41'62	19'19	146'92	20'78	7'79	1204'92
September	486'53	74'99	54'23	341'70	31'53	38'67	19'51	130'87	21'68	8'92	1268'67
October	490'06	92'85	48'35	328'00	36'09	44'25	23'95	113'54	22'10	6'39	1205'63
November	495'31	87'32	45'63	305'01	32'35	45'38	26'91	100'39	27'13	7'78	1173'25
December	472'28	90'64	43'41	261'91	29'58	29'95	18'98	105'13	25'11	8'03	1091'07
1874.											
January	461'46	80'01	42'46	237'33	5'16	24'06	16'51	100'11	22'00	6'94	997'88
February	469'07	43'75	41'43	228'64	11'51	32'88	13'93	94'64	21'89	6'76	968'55
March	482'06	42'75	39'81	217'61	5'86	11'17	12'67	85'71	19'48	7'81	924'97
April	467'11	34'00	42'20	244'95	5'42	8'43	14'29	75'94	19'73	15'30	927'43
May	465'25	38'05	43'20	305'08	5'56	9'64	13'58	77'46	21'01	16'64	996'43
June	474'52	38'05	46'86	303'15	8'01	11'95	19'72	79'77	19'00	14'42	1015'49
July	538'74	43'71	46'58	294'71	6'72	15'57	17'42	77'71	19'27	12'91	1073'38
August	487'40	68'53	54'74	315'95	6'90	17'14	17'46	87'39	19'16	12'74	1087'45
September	451'82	71'29	56'34	319'65	8'45	16'56	17'60	86'36	20'09	11'76	1050'84
October	452'05	65'43	54'20	319'37	16'48	18'72	20'68	86'71	22'50	12'07	1088'26
November	460'13	80'23	59'17	329'13	17'10	15'07	17'23	91'68	23'56	7'87	1101'90
December	474'84	82'22	57'52	321'89	15'77	11'05	19'27	93'40	22'47	9'64	1108'12
1875.											
January	515'76	80'88	59'90	293'87	7'44	9'37	16'72	92'71	21'93	11'06	1109'69
February	505'51	67'84	59'29	304'31	5'80	10'84	16'70	95'94	22'73	14'65	1112'67
March	518'75	60'63	61'16	307'33	7'30	11'47	16'73	94'96	25'43	19'85	1123'64
April	484'04	49'01	57'79	390'27	13'18	10'65	20'12	100'39	25'52	23'82	1075'49
May	481'44	56'06	61'80	308'91	6'72	15'52	18'23	104'78	25'76	26'53	1105'71
June	488'88	64'26	58'01	309'15	12'31	16'70	17'78	107'57	25'16	28'62	1128'59
July	476'19	70'69	64'85	294'26	14'44	17'72	18'19	109'11	24'23	28'26	1117'91
August	488'57	70'70	71'11	279'20	14'03	24'73	17'10	100'07	25'44	28'21	1110'26
September	511'88	71'73	87'04	302'15	13'74	25'27	15'67	98'91	25'84	24'49	1176'73
October	510'63	81'36	79'85	330'68	15'09	27'34	17'86	95'37	23'96	21'45	1203'68
November	513'05	82'70	75'35	301'77	15'47	27'46	18'79	89'88	25'22	19'35	1169'08
December	494'77	76'16	60'23	297'53	15'39	18'94	19'03	92'38	27'42	19'70	1121'58
1876.											
January	511'47	76'75	60'04	329'15	12'53	19'24	17'76	101'61	24'07	24'35	1177'01
February	495'87	70'92	55'30	291'47	11'80	14'11	17'63	115'33	26'00	29'07	1128'15
March	470'17	69'36	63'12	281'20	7'29	10'51	16'29	120'64	25'96	35'40	1099'99
April	451'89	67'88	61'38	271'98	9'11	9'67	17'87	119'50	26'36	37'50	1073'19
May	438'33	72'20	63'65	283'49	9'31	10'76	18'94	113'12	24'71	35'83	1070'38
June	495'78	76'56	65'59	301'26	11'17	15'44	19'19	113'88	23'76	35'80	1158'58
July	478'89	70'81	64'85	315'20	15'22	15'18	17'16	113'47	23'66	33'03	1153'81
August	480'24	90'20	68'27	360'07	16'34	15'94	16'32	103'77	18'82	20'96	1190'98
September	504'96	83'19	69'87	320'46	18'68	18'31	17'40	102'22	24'62	15'44	1175'20
October	494'29	75'81	62'14	316'42	18'43	17'65	17'09	113'36	21'07	8'78	1145'07
November	494'07	72'86	62'68	354'73	12'21	15'04	18'96	133'62	20'42	8'45	1193'07
December	506'17	76'02	56'07	375'15	5'47	13'41	20'23	119'46	17'32	7'86	1197'19
1877.											
January	566'48	70'48	55'24	374'25	5'24	9'00	20'54	114'65	16'12	11'88	1243'62
February	540'01	58'18	63'99	356'84	5'26	13'94	20'32	116'56	17'02	14'01	1207'07
March	545'36	41'66	55'05	323'06	5'55	9'80	17'09	119'80	16'11	25'25	1161'78
April	478'19	49'57	57'43	323'54	5'17	8'00	14'39	134'44	18'79	23'48	1113'05
May	525'68	45'67	63'74	323'81	4'92	8'53	17'64	118'03	23'21	23'23	1154'52
June	576'24	47'88	57'41	861'03	16'08	10'86	19'33	138'65	21'12	18'79	1267'43
July	537'81	49'40	62'11	394'50	13'44	12'47	22'13	160'56	24'68	7'96	1285'20
August	531'67	60'06	60'67	325'86	7'69	10'34	24'92	154'87	29'90	8'69	1214'91
September	627'76	45'71	58'93	256'74	12'12	10'47	26'05	167'87	24'76	8'68	1239'17
October	584'24	63'42	58'45	344'45	14'11	10'27	24'72	184'54	25'16	9'36	1318'78
November	702'65	57'51	52'09	425'02	8'13	8'60	24'84	164'62	21'52	9'16	1474'21
December	705'61	57'55	46'18	482'45	4'11	6'28	22'04	149'91	18'09	12'35	1504'62
1878.											
January	730'40	62'42	46'16	498'15	4'10	6'93	22'88	152'06	21'24	18'28	1563'56
February	674'52	58'42	45'35	393'53	15'28	7'48	22'64	146'03	18'85	25'16	1407'31
March	684'18	58'10	47'86	344'71	5'57	6'70	22'19	144'27	15'34	28'51	1357'47
April	661'95	60'64	53'34	319'65	12'74	7'16	25'26	142'22	14'19	32'77	1320'94
May	641'18	74'81	46'31	326'39	12'25	11'03	23'26	141'89	12'84	19'31	1309'12
June	700'55	82'62	45'83	305'11	15'17	17'84	22'27	161'27	16'60	19'36	1386'68
July	724'76	77'81	43'50	304'94	16'65	25'57	22'97	146'45	20'70	23'64	1407'03
August	712'25	84'32	47'74	333'00	19'58	24'33	21'89	131'16	20'55	32'43	1447'40
September	629'05	73'60	63'01	386'22	22'65	23'32	22'23	131'91	21'03	32'40	1406'06
October	630'69	58'21	49'79	391'58	23'31	20'30	27'47	117'99	20'24	30'61	1370'23
November	618'11	38'83	47'19	411'34	23'30	19'89	30'60	166'21	19'21	31'16	1345'91
December	612'58	49'49	45'09	332'50	22'58	17'91	30'64	111'34	18'18	28'26	1268'61

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Currency Notes in Circulation in India. (In Lakhs and Thousands of Rupees.)

LAST DAY OF	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akola.	Nagpur.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calcutt.	Coconada.		Total.
1879.												
January	584.38	66.74	45.82	324.49	5.97	11.70	25.37	113.35	16.58	20.51	...	1214.97
February	643.83	51.16	48.53	282.91	5.92	11.07	26.59	111.98	16.31	21.92	...	1220.25
March	564.48	46.73	47.04	295.90	18.44	10.59	23.03	111.66	14.93	9.51	...	1142.36
April	537.92	47.99	48.59	318.62	7.71	10.92	20.06	109.36	17.63	8.31	...	1127.14
May	515.22	40.05	53.73	326.76	8.77	13.27	22.92	108.89	17.47	9.99	...	1100.12
June	555.94	52.00	69.30	309.18	19.08	10.58	23.86	105.95	17.32	8.95	...	1182.11
July	614.42	50.52	63.51	282.47	23.63	27.78	25.55	108.76	17.78	9.72	...	1224.19
August	660.47	48.92	68.04	264.58	26.74	28.11	26.50	121.88	19.68	9.01	...	1274.05
September	709.09	51.81	67.20	272.23	27.44	26.95	25.88	125.07	18.71	8.55	...	1332.98
October	701.04	36.76	65.63	301.33	27.85	26.31	27.90	137.70	25.99	8.17	...	1368.11
November	677.27	51.02	71.77	331.74	27.99	24.08	31.10	121.03	21.53	16.18	...	1374.75
December	667.84	49.16	70.79	308.55	27.60	20.60	28.55	118.68	18.69	9.25	...	1379.76
1880.												
January	710.12	50.71	64.83	391.22	14.99	16.05	26.24	123.32	14.11	11.29	...	1422.93
February	692.25	45.87	68.25	403.66	12.91	14.14	29.81	123.43	13.91	13.91	...	1328.19
March	567.08	50.14	74.24	333.97	11.93	12.63	31.15	123.99	13.19	17.41	...	1235.77
April	598.41	46.61	80.22	323.67	11.98	13.21	34.66	145.32	13.91	14.49	...	1288.54
May	594.13	45.59	84.26	338.32	14.69	23.53	29.12	149.72	14.72	15.55	...	1209.70
June	629.69	43.45	82.70	333.88	25.59	29.18	33.25	157.40	13.67	15.26	...	1364.03
July	642.81	43.01	78.98	346.46	28.26	30.96	33.79	150.02	14.45	16.40	...	1391.18
August	588.13	47.81	145.98	347.94	30.07	30.06	32.19	124.76	14.62	13.33	...	1374.04
September	626.31	50.78	86.64	355.86	29.72	29.44	35.05	103.03	16.43	13.60	...	1346.62
October	665.63	41.89	97.03	333.13	29.80	28.92	37.91	95.98	17.95	7.13	...	1355.43
November	747.71	52.26	94.69	332.28	29.81	32.15	38.26	98.53	17.12	6.95	...	1449.66
December	745.92	59.04	88.18	324.99	28.52	29.00	39.38	101.13	14.32	7.20	...	1437.68
1881.												
January	698.62	73.09	85.04	356.17	18.65	15.70	33.55	113.80	10.69	6.82	...	1412.13
February	654.75	71.46	94.25	299.09	16.98	15.64	33.81	116.60	11.69	10.70	...	1324.97
March	656.54	66.76	86.52	313.50	17.07	14.26	34.35	119.55	17.78	13.84	...	1340.11
April	597.25	49.02	96.02	309.53	17.27	13.62	33.63	136.16	16.06	17.02	...	1285.51
May	600.41	40.61	97.82	337.84	22.48	16.15	31.74	122.14	15.54	16.26	...	1300.00
June	639.19	51.34	91.85	365.36	22.46	19.72	34.13	113.29	17.27	17.42	...	1372.03
July	652.70	47.24	88.84	372.35	22.31	23.46	39.32	125.06	14.59	18.40	...	1404.27
August	673.68	67.38	77.80	397.17	9.73	15.63	31.66	128.87	12.67	7.96	...	1422.55
September	628.25	84.45	78.62	371.16	5.35	11.31	34.42	123.20	13.48	4.54	...	1354.77
October	630.25	68.82	74.08	377.93	4.54	8.44	32.40	118.97	11.35	3.33	...	1330.11
November	630.20	83.43	74.16	334.52	3.24	7.30	32.69	121.92	17.09	2.91	...	1397.46
December	635.57	82.04	75.23	322.32	2.57	4.60	40.07	129.42	20.12	2.79	...	1314.75
1882.												
January	654.53	98.69	74.11	337.68	2.07	3.17	30.44	119.08	16.90	2.45	...	1339.13
February	686.80	106.76	73.41	320.31	1.77	2.71	28.41	135.62	16.02	2.36	...	1374.16
March	688.04	86.58	73.95	345.89	1.64	2.62	30.73	146.04	13.17	2.07	...	1390.70
April	687.23	57.53	80.16	389.37	...	...	34.88	154.73	16.09	...	...	1419.69
May	672.87	61.98	77.01	452.00	...	...	34.15	156.43	12.81	...	...	1467.25
June	680.98	81.94	71.82	457.64	...	...	29.93	150.36	18.44	...	...	1402.11
July	691.22	93.22	74.59	475.13	...	...	20.15	143.61	21.06	...	...	1528.88
August	721.29	82.59	90.82	464.64	...	...	30.33	126.09	13.09	...	...	1528.85
September	693.16	79.83	96.16	490.15	...	...	31.42	117.35	19.85	...	...	1527.92
October	690.97	89.14	107.04	531.56	...	...	32.83	116.10	14.09	...	...	1581.79
November	759.74	81.35	69.97	560.14	...	...	28.74	110.86	15.04	...	...	1625.44
December	789.40	96.74	70.98	491.83	...	...	37.72	120.65	8.82	...	...	1610.14
1883.												
January	748.75	103.89	65.41	442.89	...	...	35.76	132.41	7.69	...	...	1536.90
February	701.01	99.95	64.35	399.34	...	...	32.77	136.83	7.78	...	...	1480.03
March	751.09	81.72	73.12	353.53	...	...	31.24	151.26	8.61	...	...	1500.04
April	635.97	65.81	74.27	361.85	...	...	30.83	154.04	12.10	...	...	1334.77
May	608.27	61.95	77.21	354.04	...	...	28.23	169.09	10.54	...	...	1309.33
June	619.73	81.71	73.53	318.93	...	...	34.20	160.96	11.98	...	...	1391.04
July	636.59	90.79	72.37	350.14	...	...	36.86	154.40	12.52	...	...	1353.97
August	625.41	81.44	72.63	397.78	...	...	34.71	147.48	11.38	...	Rangoon.	1378.82
September	628.30	78.16	75.47	459.24	...	...	32.97	137.90	10.97	...	7.99	1439.80
October	620.08	67.78	78.73	492.43	...	...	28.97	123.37	10.60	...	16.79	1448.57
November	638.47	61.71	81.35	497.87	...	...	27.38	110.46	9.63	...	17.62	1447.89
December	600.47	60.44	82.78	418.79	...	...	28.65	118.93	8.77	...	19.72	1338.55
1884.												
January	573.92	66.96	76.78	331.54	...	...	24.06	119.16	8.72	...	9.77	1210.61
February	565.38	62.15	76.72	341.02	...	...	23.36	137.94	8.97	...	10.04	1225.15
March	593.58	51.61	75.52	358.47	...	...	29.62	136.92	9.08	...	20.85	1275.15
April	544.35	53.01	78.16	361.38	...	...	31.96	138.32	9.67	...	17.19	1234.64
May	604.86	62.32	74.84	371.39	...	...	31.56	137.80	10.82	...	30.54	1324.13
June	647.84	79.95	72.10	392.20	...	...	27.48	126.50	12.00	...	24.54	1382.11
July	679.14	75.86	74.27	430.53	...	...	29.35	120.09	17.83	...	28.68	1456.11
August	722.84	75.33	78.36	429.86	...	...	29.57	116.07	19.03	...	26.20	1497.25
September	706.01	80.31	78.28	443.10	...	...	29.93	120.63	18.67	...	19.52	1500.51
October	727.55	78.38	81.69	485.67	...	...	29.72	126.26	15.97	...	15.05	1591.14
November	723.68	72.45	83.59	499.70	...	...	27.73	134.34	12.99	...	21.82	1576.11
December	665.60	83.00	80.33	492.31	...	...	26.66	129.00	9.35	...	22.17	1508.41
1885.												
January	621.30	107.29	82.78	484.29	...	...	31.11	146.10	8.81	...	15.30	1496.04
February	593.74	81.79	80.80	479.62	...	...	34.67	163.30	8.16	...	11.20	1453.56
March	652.26	62.15	82.64	454.24	...	...	41.90	143.43	7.78	...	19.98	1457.06

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXIII of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPT. 1884.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 12TH SEPT. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 13TH SEPT. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 12TH SEPT. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
1st Sept. 1885	Ondh and Rohilkhand	547	68,066	115	608	78,807	130	23,59,554	132	25,69,814	179	2,09,760	...
1st Sept. 1885	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,50,786	214	706	2,14,817	304	47,73,105	274	61,16,193	368	13,43,088	...
1st Sept. 1885	Madras	861	1,29,088	150	861	1,43,566	167	52,69,386	160	33,10,437	163	41,111	...
1st Sept. 1885	South Indian	651	90,373	139	654	87,380	134	21,18,532	137	20,87,583	135	...	23,969
1st Sept. 1885	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	4,41,470	304	1,407	4,61,217	308	1,55,82,989	453	1,52,74,405	433	...	3,08,584
1st Sept. 1885	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	4,218	8,75,383	208	4,326	9,85,787	328	3,33,87,540	290	3,49,26,389	309	15,38,849	...
	<i>State.</i>												
1st Sept. 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,31,632	418	1,515	7,42,805	490	1,87,30,645	524	2,08,19,522	583	20,88,877	...
1st Sept. 1885	Eastern Bengal	333	1,55,242	666	233	44,653	192	21,35,381	386	18,06,277	329	...	3,29,104
1st Sept. 1885	Nalhati	27	1,469	54	27	1,531	56	37,030	57	31,333	49	...	5,697
1st Sept. 1885	Northern Bengal	240	44,684	179	249	22,900	92	8,75,796	150	8,26,091	141	...	49,795
1st Sept. 1885	Kaunia-Dharla	37	2,453	66	37	2,190	59	57,405	65	56,682	65	...	723
1st Sept. 1885	Tirhoot	193	16,898	88	226	16,161	72	5,61,413	123	5,60,218	105	...	1,195
1st Sept. 1885	Patna-Gya	57	16,831	295	57	5,067	89	2,26,652	167	2,00,139	148	...	26,513
1st Sept. 1885	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,071
1st Sept. 1885	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	552	46	12	552	46	4,07,317	75	3,41,246	61	...	71
1st Sept. 1885	Rajputana-Malwa (d)	1,900	1,47,684	117	1,411	2,31,000	164	57,17,305	191	60,61,475	209	12,44,370	...
1st Sept. 1885	Wardha-Cool	45	9,702	216	45	8,223	183	2,48,352	232	2,13,788	202	...	34,564
1st Sept. 1885	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	9,846	66	149	10,821	73	6,04,152	171	6,17,744	176	13,592	...
1st Sept. 1885	British Burma	254	27,582	109	327	27,375	84	8,91,010	165	8,52,287	127	...	38,723
1st Sept. 1885	Sindia	75	4,697	63	75	5,650	75	1,52,728	86	1,51,883	86	...	845
1st Sept. 1885	Punjab Northern	447	51,836	116	447	53,907	121	13,83,183	130	17,32,500	165	3,49,307	...
1st Sept. 1885	Indus Valley	680	1,02,255	155	680	1,77,700	269	33,72,430	216	51,84,016	333	18,11,686	...
1st Sept. 1885	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	2,981	45	66	4,891	74	91,337	65	1,32,786	85	41,149	...
1st Sept. 1885	Dareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Sept. 1885	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	90	886	10	...	...	41,470	59	41,470	...
1st Aug. 1885	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	3,764	5,94,692	158	4,107	6,13,602	140	1,67,84,148	179	1,97,75,462	194	29,91,319	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,491	21,01,707	221	9,948	23,42,194	235	6,89,02,828	285	7,55,21,373	302	68,19,045	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,45,40,867	143	3,94,55,132	159	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,43,61,461	142	3,60,66,241	144	17,04,780	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
1st Sept. 1885	Bengal Central	126	7,814	62	126	7,068	56	2,35,630	80	2,54,400	85	18,561	...
1st Sept. 1885	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Sept. 1885	Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Sept. 1885	Southern Mahratta	1,214	4,114	19	315	20,706	66	88,608	57	1,04,184	69	1,04,184	...
1st Sept. 1885	Bengal and North-Western	69	950	14	305	18,030	60	47,774	23	1,02,880	58	20,277	...
1st Sept. 1885	Tarakespur	...	...	...	22	3,490	159	3,86,557	...	3,86,557	63	3,38,783	...
	TOTAL	409	12,378	31	766	40,294	64	4,03,173	40	4,71,002	76	11,20,193	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
1st Sept. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	10,676	55	193	10,639	55	5,84,742	128	4,71,002	104	...	1,13,740
1st Sept. 1885	Jodhpur	44	810	18	64	3,340	52	23,339	31	74,174	49	50,835	...
1st Sept. 1885	Nizam's	121	20,667	171	121	24,541	203	4,65,224	162	5,37,424	185	62,300	...
1st Sept. 1885	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Sept. 1885	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	572	36	1,49,054	68	1,72,262	55	23,208	...
	TOTAL	358	32,153	90	394	39,092	99	12,22,359	116	12,62,992	100	40,633	...

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.

(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 6th September 1884.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 5th September 1885.

(d) Including Kowari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 29th August 1885.

(f) Of this length 40-4 miles are opened for passenger and goods traffic, and the remainder for goods traffic only. The calculations are based upon total mileage.

(g) Total receipts from 2nd April to 13th September 1884.

GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bairush Millet (Cumbon, Bajra, Pennisetum Spodiop.		
		Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.		
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MADRAS.	Ganjam	14 11	17 11	11 13	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 6	13 6	13 13	...	...	...	23 11	23 11	27 11
	Vizagapatam	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	8 6	9 0	9 8	10 3	10 3	11 5	18 6	18 6	...	23 0	23 0	26 14
	Godavery	14 6	16 3	13 8	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	12 14	15 0	15 0	14 0	23 0	23 0	...	21 13	21 13	...
	Kistna	12 3	10 5	13 11	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 10	16 2	14 0	...	21 13	21 13	...
	Nellore	13 0	13 0	14 13	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	12 14	15 8	15 8	14 0	18 11	22 10	...	20 6	20 6	20 6
	Cuddapah	13 3	12 8	14 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 13	11 8	12 6	13 5	12 0	25 5	25 5	...	23 3	24 10	23 3
	Anantapur	11 0	11 0	14 6	...	...	...	10 6	10 3	11 3	11 14	11 5	13 0	23 3	22 11	...	20 11	20 11	20 11
	Bellary	15 6	15 6	15 6	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	11 13	12 6	13 0	13 0	20 10	24 11	...	20 11	20 11	20 11
	Kurnool	11 11	11 11	11 2	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 0	12 2	12 2	11 6	26 0	23 2	...	21 13	21 13	21 13
	Madras	11 5	11 5	10 5	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 8	12 6	12 6	14 2	17 5	17 5	...	23 13	21 13	21 13
	Chingleput	10 8	10 3	10 3	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 3	13 10	13 10	15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot	8 3	8 3	10 2	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	13 0	13 2	12 3	13 10	...	...	...	21 14	18 2	22 2
	South Arcot	8 3	8 3	10 2	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	13 0	13 2	12 3	13 10	...	...	...	18 13	18 13	23 6
	Tanjore	9 8	9 14	9 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 14	...	13 0	15 0	16 13	16 13	...	16 8	17 13	24 2
	Trichinopoly	9 3	9 3	8 14	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	13 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	16 13	16 13	...	16 8	17 13	24 2
	Madurai	10 8	10 8	10 14	...	...	...	11 5	11 5	11 8	11 13	11 13	12 3	22 11	22 11	...	20 10	17 10	23 2
	Tinnevely	9 14	9 14	9 10	...	...	...	10 11	11 2	10 11	11 3	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	18 6	...	19 2
	Coimbatore	12 5	12 5	11 8	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	12 10	13 2	13 2	13 10	20 0	20 6	...	22 5	23 5	25 1
	Nilgiris	7 13	7 13	9 3	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	9 10	10 6	10 6	11 3	15 6	15 6	...	14 0	14 0	15 3
	Salem	10 3	10 3	13 10	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	13 10	12 3	12 3	14 2	21 13	21 13	...	19 11	19 11	23 13
	South Canara	6 14	9 3	8 10	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	9 11	12 8	12 8	13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	9 0	9 0	8 10	...	...	...	12 8	13 0	13 13	13 6	13 13	14 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay	11 0	10 3	11 12	19 2	17 14	19 9	7 2	7 8	7 8	11 0	11 7	11 10	19 10	20 9	16 0	16 10	13 14	13 12
	Ahmedabad	17 0	17 0	17 0	22 8	25 0	23 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	17 8	20 4
	Kaira	15 0	15 0	13 8	24 0	24 0	24 10	8 4	8 4	9 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	16 8	17 0	18 0	14 12	14 12	19 1
	Surat	14 14	14 14	13 10	20 0	20 0	12 8	7 5	7 5	7 5	8 3	8 3	8 3	17 12	17 12	14 3	13 13	14 14	13 19
	Broach	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 12	11 0	11 0	12 12	16 8	16 8	16 0	15 0	15 0	13 12
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 12	11 12	10 10	10 8	10 8	10 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	9 13	9 13	9 4	18 5	18 5	12 14	14 6	14 6	12 13
	Colaba (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	8 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	14 0	17 0	14 0
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	27 14	17 14	18 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 2	11 0	11 0	10 12	24 0	24 0	20 6	17 12	18 10	17 19
	Nasik	15 13	15 13	17 0	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 6	...	...	...	14 0	17 0	14 0
	Ahmednagar	14 0	14 0	15 11	...	...	...	8 4	8 0	7 11	9 0	9 0	10 6	19 0	19 0	18 1	16 10	17 0	15 3
	Poona	13 4	12 10	12 10	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	8 9	9 13	9 13	8 14	16 5	16 5	15 4	14 15	13 13	13 13
	Sholapur	14 11	15 3	14 15	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	9 12	11 5	11 5	10 10	20 11	22 7	15 15	18 6	18 6	17 14
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	16 8	16 8	19 0	13 2	13 8	12 8	7 8	7 8	7 12	10 8	10 8	10 12	19 8	19 8	22 0	19 8	19 8	22 0
	Satara	12 1	12 1	13 6	...	...	...	6 14	8 14	8 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 1	14 10	15 5	13 9	13 9	14 4
	Belgaum	14 8	14 0	18 10	13 0	13 0	15 5	11 8	11 8	14 0	12 0	12 0	14 8	16 0	17 8	19 5	16 0	16 0	21 5
	Dharwar (Hubli)	17 0	17 0	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	19 0	19 0	24 0	17 0	17 0	23 0
	Ratnagiri	10 9	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	11 6	9 4	8 9	13 7	10 9	9 14	15 10	14 5	13 0	13 8	12 4	19 8
	Kanara (Karwar)	12 0	12 8	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 8	13 8	12 0	...	...	17 0	13 0	13 0	15 0
	Panch Mahals (Godhra)	13 5	13 5	12 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	22 0	21 5	17 12	16 0	16 0	17 12
	Aden	9 5	9 5	7 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	5 10	6 3	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	24 0	9 5	11 3	7 8
	Asirgarh	18 10	19 0	16 13	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	26 0	26 0	25 0
	Baroda	12 9	13 2	12 3	16 0	16 0	18 10	7 7	7 7	7 7	10 5	10 5	10 8	18 0	18 0	18 10	14 5	14 5	16 3
	Dina	18 3	17 14	18 4	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 10	8 14	8 14	8 2	19 12	19 14	21 0	20 12	20 15	23 8
	Nimach	23 0	23 8	21 0	34 0	35 0	37 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	32 0	33 8	35 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
	Nasirabad	22 7	22 9	19 8	35 0	34 13	25 7	7 0	6 11	6 0	9 0	7 11	7 0	31 0	31 7	23 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
	Rajkot	18 0	17 8	18 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 8	9 8	8 0	22 8	20 8	25 0	17 0	16 8	18 14
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15 0	15 0	14 0	25 8	25 8	21 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 4	11 5	11 4	22 12	22 12	22 12	16 0	16 0	20 0
	Karachi	13 13	13 13	14 2	21 0	21 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	15 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
	Hardarabad (Nakur)	17 0	17 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	22 8	22 0	26 0	20 0	20 0	24 0
	Shikarpur	14 0	14 0	14 8	22 0	23 0	21 8	10 8	11 0	11 8	11 12	12 0	12 2	21 0	22 8	21 0	21 0	23 8	25 0
	Sukkur	16 0	16 0	16 0	27 0	27 0	23 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	23 0	21 0	25 0	21 0	22 0	23 0
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	17 0	17 0	16 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	13 6	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	19 0
BENGAL.	Western Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	14 8	15 8	14 8	...	...	22 0	14 4	10 14	12 0	15 12	12 12	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	14 8	15 0	15 0	16 8	17 0	16 0	13 12	15 0	18 0	17 0	17 8	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	15 0	15 12	16 8	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	12 0	13 8	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	20 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
BENGAL.	Hooghly	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	8 0	11 8	10 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	15 4	15 0	14 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 4	11 4	11 4	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna and Cutwa 14 seers, and Ranagunge 13-5 seers.

b In Bishenpore the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.

c In Rampore Hat the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1885.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

d In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Ghatal 13-12 seers, Contai 12-8 seers, and Tumlook 11 seers.
e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.
* In common use.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

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BEYDAL—continued.

- f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset and Buxirhat 13 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
 g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koochit and Moherpore 12 seers, Chooadanga 13 seers, and Kanaghat 12-14 seers.
 h In Sathkira and Bagirhat the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
 i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magoora 10-12 seers, and Bangung 14 seers.
 j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh and Jungipore 11 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.
 k The retail price of salt at Raigunge 11-8 seers and Nithpore 10 seers per rupee.
 l In Nktore and Nowpang the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
 m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gailanda and Kurigram 13 seers, and Nilphamari 12 seers.
 n In Serajunge the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.
 o The retail price of salt at Kurseong 8 seers and Silliguri 10 seers per rupee.
 p In Falacotta the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
 q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manikgunge and Moonshingura 11 seers, and Naraingunga 13-15 seers.
 r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goolundo 12 seers, and Madaripore 12-4 seers.
 s In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Ghatkhali 10-10 seers, Perospore 11 seers, and Bhula 10-8 seers.

TDM FOR THE 1st HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1885—continued.

SEES OF 80 TOLAHS.

Gram.										Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.			PROVINCES.
Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Retail.				
S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		R a. p.			S. Ch.				
S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		R a. p.			S. Ch.				
S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		S. Ch.		R a. p.			S. Ch.				
18 7	18 7	0	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 11 0	13 4	13 4	12 14	Calcutta.							
17 12	17 8	17 8	90 0	100 0	90 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 5 1/2	12 13	13 13	24 Pergunnahs.							
20 0	20 0	21 5 1/2	180 0	180 0	200 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	11 10 1/2	11 10 1/2	11 10 1/2	Nadua.							
16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Khoolna.							
18 0	19 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	13 0 1/2	13 0	10 12	Jessore.							
17 0	18 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 5 3	3 4 0	3 3 0	12 0 1/2	10 10	12 0	Moorshedabad.							
14 4	13 4	17 0	140 0	160 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	12 0 1/2	13 0	12 8	Dinagapore.							
18 0	18 0		240 0	240 0	240 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	12 12 1/2	12 0	12 12	Rajahahye.							
19 4	18 12	21 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	13 0 1/2	13 0	11 14	Rangpore.							
18 0	18 0	18 0	90 0	90 0	75 0	3 2 8	3 2 8	3 5 1/2	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bogra.							
18 12	19 0	17 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 2 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	12 6 1/2	12 6	12 6	Pubna.							
10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	120 0	102 8	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	8 0	8 0	Darjeeling.							
14 0	16 0	16 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 4 1/2	12 4	13 4	Jalpaiguri.							
16 0	16 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	110 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	13 0 1/2	12 0	13 0	Eastern Districts.							
16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Dacca.							
16 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0	13 0 1/2	13 0	18 0	Farrukpore.							
15 0	15 0	14 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	12 4 1/2	12 4	12 4	Backergunge.							
14 0	14 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	2 15 0	1 13 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	8 0	Mymensingh.							
13 0	13 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	10 8 1/2	11 0	10 0	Chittagong.							
14 8	16 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 0	12 4 1/2	12 4	12 8	Nonkholly.							
14 0	14 0	14 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0	6 6	Tipperah.							
						3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.							
												Hill Tipperah.							
25 0	22 0	24 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	3 0 6	3 0 6	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Behar.							
20 0	20 8	22 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	11 0 1/2	11 0	11 0	Patna.							
24 0	24 0	22 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 1 0	12 8 1/2	12 8	12 0	Gya.							
25 0	25 5	18 8	160 0	180 0	176 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 3	11 8 1/2	11 8	12 1	Shahabad.							
20 0	20 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Darbhanga.							
20 8	20 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	11 8 1/2	11 8	11 0	Muzafferpore.							
19 0	19 0	17 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Saran.							
21 0	20 0	23 1	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 14 6	13 2 1/2	13 2	12 9	Chumpran.							
19 9	18 15	22 1	151 8	164 0	151 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 10 1/2	12 10	12 10	Monghyr.							
17 0	16 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 3	3 5 3	3 13 6	11 0 1/2	11 0	10 12	Bhagalpur.							
16 0	17 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	Purneah.							
16 0	16 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 3 3	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	11 12	Maldah.							
												Southal Pergunnahs.							
15 12	15 12	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Orissa.							
13 2	13 2	18 6	80 0	80 0	105 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 6	14 4 1/2	14 4	14 7	Cuttack.							
14 0	14 0	16 0	80 0	110 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	10 8 1/2	10 8	10 12	Pooroo.							
												Balasore.							
18 0	27 0	14 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	CHOTA NAAGPORE.							
20 0	24 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	South-Western Frontier Agency.							
12 0	13 0	12 0	360 0	360 0	180 0	4 10 0	4 7 1/2	4 0 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Hazariabagh.							
14 8	14 8	16 4	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	10 8 1/2	10 8	10 10	Laharibagh.							
												Singhbhum.							
												Mandbhum.							

4 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregungo 10 seers 10 1/2 chittacks, Atga 12 seers, Jamalpore 11-4 seers, and Netrokona 12 1/2 seers.

5 In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.

6 In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 5 to 12-4 seers per rupee.

7 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 13 seers, and Chandpore 12 seers.

8 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jehanabad 11-8 seers, Aurangabad 11-12 seers, and Nowada 9-8 seers.

9 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar 11-8 seers, Bhadrabad 10-8 seers, and Sasaram 12 seers.

10 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Madhubani 11 seers, and Tajpore 11-8 seers.

11 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sectamarhee 12 seers, and Hajepore 12-4 seers.

12 In Sevan the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.

13 In Bettiah the retail price of salt was 11-8 seers per rupee.

14 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Begusarai 11 seers, and Jamui 12 seers.

15 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar 10 seers, Mudehpura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 11 seers.

16 In Kishoregungo the retail price of salt was 10-8 seers per rupee.

17 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Rajmahal 12 seers, Godda 10 seers, Pakour and Deoghur 12-8 seers.

18 In Khordha the retail price of salt was 14 seers per rupee.

19 In Bhadruck the retail price of salt was 9-8 seers per rupee.

20 In Govindpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

TERS OF 80 TOLANS.

* No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

		QUANTITIES PER BUT																							
PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best soft).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbor, Bary, Pennisetia Sp.								
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.						
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
MYSORE.	Bangalore	11 0	11 0	11 6	11 11	11 13	12 9	8 8	8 11	9 8	9 4	10 0	10 13	19 15	21 8	24 0	...	...	...			
	Kolar	14 0	11 8	14 0	12 0	11 8	12 8	9 8	10 4	12 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tumkur	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	9 8	10 8	11 0	10 0	10 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mysore	12 10	12 10	12 10	14 11	14 11	13 10	11 9	10 8	12 10	13 10	12 10	16 13	25 0	29 6	33 10	...	...	...			
	Shimoga	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kadur	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
COORG.	Coorg	9 1	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 9	9 13	11 4	10 14	12 8	14 10	14 8	17 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jeypore	20 0	21 0	17 8	30 0	30 0	25 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	32 0	35 0	22 0	27 0	26 0	24 0						
	Kishongurh	22 0	19 12	17 4	33 8	33 8	25 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	32 0	33 8	17 8	26 4	24 0	24 0						
	Kerrowlee	22 8	21 4	...	31 0	31 4	...	13 12	12 8	...	15 0	13 12	...	33 12	33 12	...	30 10	27 8	27 8						
	Ulwur	23 7	23 2	20 0	33 11	33 7	27 5	6 12	6 12	6 12	11 0	10 3	10 5	36 8	35 14	22 8	29 14	26 8	26 8						
	Bhartpore (City)	...	21 3	19 8	...	31 10	27 4	...	7 2	7 3	...	8 0	8 9	...	28 4	22 3	...	...	...			
	Ajmere	20 0	21 0	18 0	29 0	31 0	26 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	30 0	29 0	24 0	32 0	23 0	23 0						
	Deoli Cantonment	24 5	24 2	24 0	37 3	39 15	34 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 4	41 8	39 15	30 0	32 0	32 0	32 0			
	Erinpura	19 12	19 12	17 13	29 9	29 9	24 6	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	20 0			
	Sirohee	19 0	18 0	15 4	27 0	26 0	25 0	5 12	5 12	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	19 0	18 8	24 0	23 0	23 0						
	Abu	16 0	15 8	15 4	23 0	23 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	...	...	...	17 8	17 0	17 0			
	Anadra	18 8	17 8	17 0	26 0	25 0	23 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	18 0			
	Balmere	18 0	18 2	14 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 8	5 0	8 0	8 8	7 0	...	...	...	27 0	31 0	31 0
	Jaymalmer	12 12	12 8	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 8	12 8	...	23 8	23 4	...	30 0	20 4	20 4		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	20 0	26 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	20 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	RAJPOOTANA.	Meywar (Oodeypore)	21 14	21 7	21 14	29 11	31 4	29 11	9 6	9 15	8 34					
Banawara (Meywar Agency)		32 8	31 4	25 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 0	16 4	16 4	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parbhargh		25 0	25 10	21 6	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	6 7	12 8	12 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marwar (Jodhpore)		19 0	20 0	17 12	25 0	25 0	22 8	5 0	5 0	6 4	7 8	7 8	7 12	26 4	25 0	20 0	23 8	23 12	23 12						
Bikaner		13 4	13 0	13 4	...	...	...	3 12	3 12	3 11	5 11	6 0	6 12	...	...	...	17 12	17 8	17 8
Boondoe		27 12	26 12	30 12	48 0	46 0	50 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	9 0	8 0	7 0	48 0	46 0	48 0	...	...	...			
Kotah		28 0	28 0	30 0	35 0	35 0	40 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	37 8	37 8	40 0	20 0	20 0	20 0						
Tonk		23 5	25 0	22 12	34 8	34 0	31 0	7 12	7 8	7 8	8 12	8 8	8 8	42 0	44 8	33 12	...	...	...			
Jhallawar		25 12	25 14	25 14	30 1	32 1	40 0	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	10 3	33 2	41 11	40 14	30 11	20 4	20 4			
Shahpore		24 6	27 4	21 4	39 0	42 10	23 8	9 4	9 0	7 8	10 8	10 8	9 8	37 0	30 0	25 6	27 0	27 0	27 0						
Dholpur		20 4	20 3	18 7	33 12	33 12	25 5	10 2	10 2	9 0	12 10	11 4	10 2	33 12	32 14	22 9	30 0	30 0	30 0						
CENTRAL INDIA.	Indore	20 4	20 4	19 3	26 0	26 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 3	10 0	10 0	19 0	27 0	28 0	26 10	18 0	18 0	18 0						
	Gwalior	18 15	18 12	18 12	27 6	27 6	21 0	7 5	7 6	7 5	9 2	9 10	8 11	25 9	25 2	22 8	28 13	28 13	28 13						
	Goon	26 0	26 8	30 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	9 0	9 8	8 0	10 0	10 8	9 0	30 0	30 0	45 0	16 0	16 0	16 0						
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	24 0	24 0	24 4	35 0	35 0	33 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	17 0	17 12	5	5	5	...	...	...			

* Not received from the States.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(Statistical Branch.)

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1885—concluded.

SEKERS OF 90 TOLAHS.

Present fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Gram.						Firewood.			Salt.						PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.		
		Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Wholesale.			Retail.						
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.				
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bangalore	MYSORE.		
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Kolar			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Tumkur			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Mysore			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Shimoga			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Kadur			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Coorg	COORG.		
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Jeypore	RAJPOOTANA.		
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Kishongurh			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Korowloo			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Uwar			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bhustapore (City)			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Ajmere			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Dooli Cantonment			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Erinpura			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Sirohee			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Abu			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Anand			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Balmore			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Jaymalmer			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Meywar (Oodeypore)			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Banawara (Meywar Agency)	CENTRAL INDIA.		
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Parbhargh			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Marwar (Jodhpore)			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bikaner			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Becond			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Kotah			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Tonk	CENTRAL INDIA.		
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Jhullawar			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Shahpore			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Dholpur			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Indore	CENTRAL INDIA.		
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Gwalior			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Goona			
25 8	27 14	16 13	18 4	22 4	96 0	96 0	96 0	12 4	12 8	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Baghelkhand (Sutna)			

† Ten pias per bundle.

‡ Eight pias per bundle.

§ Not sold.

J. F. FINLAY,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Friday, the 2nd October, 1885.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.
Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.
The Hon'ble Amír Ali.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOAN ACT, 1879, AMENDMENT BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, be taken into consideration. He said:—

"In March last, when I had the honour to move for leave to introduce the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act of 1879, I mentioned that a certain small local railway was required in the district of Tanjore, in the Madras Presidency, and that the proposal was that it should be constructed by a company, the interest upon the capital to be raised by the company being guaranteed by the Local Funds Board of Tanjore. At the same time I added that we considered that there was a legal difficulty in the way of the Board giving this guarantee, which existed in the general Local Authorities Loan Act of 1879, and that we thought that it would be better to amend that general Act in the first place, without any specific provision for Tanjore in particular. The Bill is an extremely simple one, as the Council will perceive, and I trust that the Council will accede to the Motion which stands in my name that it be passed to-day. It will be seen, however, from the Bill that, before it can take effect anywhere, a further special enactment is required. Such an enactment will, in the case of Local Governments possessing them, be one to be passed by their own legislatures—and by the legislature of the Madras Presidency in the first instance—if they should think it necessary. In the case of other Governments who do not possess legislatures, such as the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, any enactment of this kind that might be required would have to be passed in our own Council, and it would probably take the form of amendment of some of the existing local Acts, such as the Municipalities or Local Boards Acts, applying to particular Provinces. The present case arises, as I have already said, out of the needs of the district of Tanjore, and those needs, as regards Tanjore, will no doubt be provided for by local legislation; but along with the Tanjore case it was brought to our notice that there were several other localities which would be very much benefited by a similar arrangement. The Tanjore case was put forward as a sort of test case, but other branch lines will probably be deemed by the Madras Government to be of importance also, and in that case it will be for them to consider whether they will make their Act general for all Local Boards in the Madras Presidency. Supposing that sanction had been accorded by the Secretary of State to this course, namely, that they should pass a general Act applying to their Presidency, it would then be for other Local Governments to consider whether it was desirable for them to follow suit. I may here add, in conclusion, that from my own point of view I look upon this little Bill as one of very great potential value. Throughout India a very large number of small

branches are wanted to our great trunk lines, and the need of this is being constantly pressed upon us by local authorities—commercial, administrative and others—with great urgency. At the same time it is quite obvious that we cannot out of Imperial Funds construct such branches, or give guarantees to Companies to construct them. If such branches are to be constructed at all, the funds for guarantees must be found in some way totally distinct from those of the Imperial Government, in fact, from sources which lie to hand in the local and municipal revenues of India. At the same time it will be an exceedingly good test of the real necessity of any such branches that such Local Boards or Bodies should have to bear the burden of their construction; and I think we shall thereby obtain an additional safeguard that money will not be thoughtlessly thrown away. On the other hand, I may add that in the proceedings of these Boards I earnestly hope the interests of the raiyats will not be lost sight of, and that care will be taken, while providing branches in cases where they are really necessary, not to allow them to absorb funds which should more properly be distributed in some manner better calculated to give the greatest amount of general benefit to all the contributors to the land-revenue, cesses and other sources from which those funds are raised."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. HOPE also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble Mr. ILBERT moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces be taken into consideration. He said :—

"I have fortunately very little to say on this Motion. The Bill to which the Motion relates is based upon a scheme which had been very carefully considered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces and his officers. The Bill itself was settled in personal consultation with the Chief Commissioner when he visited Simla a few months ago, and he has now informed us that, after referring again to his officers, he is of opinion that its provisions meet the requirements of the case. He has advised us to pass the Bill without alteration, and the Report of the Select Committee is framed in accordance with that advice."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. ILBERT also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

KHOJÁ SUCCESSION BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble Mr. ILBERT also moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Amír Ali be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and define the law of Testamentary and Intestate Succession to Khojás. He said :—

"Mr. Amír Ali has already been kind enough to give us, on behalf of one of the Muhammadan Associations, some valuable suggestions with respect to this Bill, and I am glad to avail myself of his visit to Simla by asking him to assist in the further deliberations of the Select Committee on a measure which undoubtedly raises some very difficult and important questions."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES GOVERNMENT WARDS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble Mr. ILBERT also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 8th October, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK;

SIMLA;

The 8th October, 1885.

Secretary to the Government of India,

Legislative Department.

Note.—The Meeting fixed for the 1st October, 1885, was subsequently postponed to the 2nd idem.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 134 Met.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Meteorology),—dated Simla, the 9th October, 1885.

Read the following:—

Summary of the Weather Reports for September 1885.

The chief features in the meteorology of the past month have been the practical cessation of the rains over the greater part of North-Western India, and the passage of a small but severe cyclone from the Bay across the Orissa coast and thence into Behar. Both branches of the monsoon have been more or less unsteady, and the rainfall has been chiefly determined by subsidiary depressions, occasioning thunder-storms with heavy local rain, and (in Bengal) by the larger disturbance noticed above.

Beyond a few showers, no rain of importance fell in the Punjab or the adjacent parts of the North-Western Provinces, either on the hills or plains, after the 7th; and in the Berars, Central India, and Rajputana, except a few showers, generally of small amount, during the third week, there was scarcely any rain throughout. Similar conditions prevailed in Khandesh. Malegaon and Dhulia had only slight and occasional showers and the rainfall was very deficient. In the Indus Valley not a drop of rain fell throughout the month.

From the 1st to the 5th there was fairly general, and in places heavy, rain over Bengal and for some distance up the Gangetic plain, and slight rain in the Peninsula. On the 6th and 7th rain was restricted to Bengal and a few places in the Central Provinces and the Peninsula. On the 8th heavy showers occurred in the South Carnatic, but on the 11th and the three following days little rain of importance fell in any part of the country. On the 13th showers occurred over the Peninsula, and from that date until the 18th they were fairly general throughout Southern India, Bengal, and Assam. On the 19th and 20th there was no rain of importance throughout the whole of India, and on the latter day a serious cyclonic depression began to form off the Orissa and Ganjam coasts. This cyclone passed over the land probably at about 7 or 8 A.M. on the 22nd. It occasioned heavy rain in its immediate neighbourhood and slight rain over the whole of India, except the North-West; but the heaviest precipitation connected with this disturbance occurred during the 23rd and 24th, when the storm had reached Behar and was breaking up. After the dispersion of this storm, a few showers occurred in different parts of the country; but these became less general, and the only rainfall reported, during the last few days, was from a few places in the peninsula.

The table of the month's rainfall shows that it was deficient throughout the whole of the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces, the Central Provinces, the Peninsula (with the exception of the Deccan, Hyderabad, Mysore, and Bellary), the Eastern Peninsula, and Ceylon, while it was in excess over the whole of Bengal, from Behar to Orissa, and in Assam and Cachar. As compared with previous months, there is a great improvement in Mysore, Bellary, and the Deccan, but in some other parts of the country the rainfall has been very deficient.

The total rainfall of the season is very deficient in the Indus Valley—particularly at Peshawar,—slightly in the north of the Punjab and at Sirsa; also from Khandwa westward in Central India and Khandesh, and southward in the Bombay Deccan and North Mysore. Elsewhere the rainfall of the four months has been up to, or has exceeded, the average.

The cyclone.—The information respecting this cyclone, which was the most severe storm of the present year, is at present very scanty and, owing to the unfortunate disaster at False Point, all particulars from that most important station are wanting. From newspaper reports it appears that in about longitude $87^{\circ}30'$ E. and latitude $20^{\circ}0'$ N. the barometer read early on the morning of the 22nd as low as 28.20 inches; but the report received from Cuttack, which,

after False Point, was the station most directly in the path of the storm, reports no lower reading than 29.23 inches. The first indication of the formation of the cyclone was given by Diamond Island, which on the 20th reported a south-east wind and a very rough sea; but it was not till the morning of the 21st, when the wind backed to north-east on the Orissa and Ganjam coasts and the barometer began to fall at False Point, Saugor Island, and Gopalpore, that there was any direct evidence of the formation of a cyclone. After 10 A.M. on the 21st, however, the storm must have advanced and developed with great rapidity, as by 10 A.M. on the following morning the centre was at Cuttack, where the barometer had fallen half an inch. The following telegram was despatched from Cuttack at 7 P.M., 22nd: "Cyclone began 1 A.M., reaching greatest velocity at 9; a break at 14-30. Wind still blowing with greatest violence." After leaving Cuttack the storm rapidly decreased in intensity, and travelled quickly north-westward. The centre lay between Gya and Benares on the 23rd, and was almost indistinguishable on the 24th. As the intensity of the storm decreased, the rainfall appeared to increase. Before reaching Behar, the surrounding precipitation, though heavy, had not been exceptional, but on the 23rd and 24th the following amounts were reported from Northern Bengal:—

	Inches.		Inches.
Darjeeling	13	Gorakpur	8½
Purneah	9	Dinapore	6
Patna	4½		

With the exception of a few places in the Peninsula, pressure was everywhere above the average of the month. This excess was greatest (between 0.05 inch and 0.08 inch) within a band which ran east and east-north-east from Guzerat across Central India, the south of the North-Western Provinces, and the Central Provinces to the Orissa Coast. On either side of this band the amount of the anomaly decreased, diminishing to +.017 at Peshawar and to -.051 inch at Mangalore. The differences of temperature from the average in Northern India were somewhat irregular; but on the whole, September was a cool month, particularly in Bengal. In the Central parts of the country, in the Peninsula, and also in Burma, on the contrary, temperature was in excess. Humidity was below the average almost everywhere, the principal exceptions being North and East Bengal and a few places in Madras.

The following table shows the amount of rain and the difference from the average during the month of September according to districts, as far as is indicated by the telegraphic reports:—

Districts.	Average rainfall in September.	Difference from the average in September 1885.
Punjab, West	2.54	-0.88
Punjab, East	4.25	-3.02
North-Western Provinces, trans-Gangetic	7.46	-2.39
North-Western Provinces, cis-Gangetic	6.10	-4.75
Behar	7.15	+7.90
Northern Bengal	14.46	+8.44
Assam, Cachar	11.18	+4.84
Lower Bengal, Chutia Nagpur	10.33	+0.76
Orissa, Northern Circars	7.94	+0.10
Central Provinces, South	9.66	-7.01
Berar, Khandesh	5.41	-2.27
Rajputana, Central India, Saugor, and Nerbudda	6.33	-5.35
Sind, Cutch	1.16	-1.16
Guzerat	5.12	-4.26
Konkan	10.37	-0.75
Deccan, Hyderabad	5.51	+2.30
Malabar	10.93	-4.85
Mysore, Bellary	4.56	+3.19
Karnatic	3.63	-0.60
British Burma	16.87	-0.84
Ceylon	4.77	-2.49

SINLA ; } W. L. DALLAS.
The 5th October 1885. } Asst. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the papers be printed in the Supplement to the Gazette of India.

**REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING 7th OCTOBER 1885.**

GENERAL REMARKS.—Good rain is again reported from the Madras Presidency;—in Bellary especially the fall was heavy; and both in that district and in Anantapur prospects have much improved. Elsewhere prospects are fair. From Mysore general rain is reported; the standing crops are improving, and agricultural operations are in general progress. Water and fodder are available. Murrain is reported in parts of Mysore, but the cattle are generally improving in condition. In Coorg the season continues favourable.

Good rain is reported throughout the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country and in parts of Guzerat. In the north of Guzerat more rain is still needed for the crops, which are withering. *Rabi* sowings are going on in several districts.

In the Berars the crops are in good condition, except in parts of Akola, where more rain is required. In the Nizam's Territories the recent rain has been beneficial to the crops. In the Central India and Rajputana States little or no rain fell during the week under report. In Agur and Sehore in the former, and in Marwar, Kherwara, Meywar, Harowti, Jhallawar, and Ulwar in the latter, more rain is much wanted.

In the Central Provinces prospects are fair in all districts, except in Nimar and Raipur, where the crops are suffering from want of rain. Preparations for the *rabi* are in progress in some districts. In the Punjab the rainfall of the week was confined to the Ferozepore and Rawalpindi Districts, and more rain is wanted in places. *Rabi* operations are in progress in the south-east. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh slight rain fell in a few districts, but more is required. General prospects are however good.

General rain is reported from Bengal. Prospects of the crops are generally good, except on the inundated tracts in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, and in Behar. On the Orissa coast crops have been much damaged by the late cyclone. The *bhadai* crops are yielding fairly where not damaged by floods. In Assam agricultural prospects continue favourable.

In British Burma seasonable weather prevails, and crop prospects are good.

The public health is generally fair.

Prices are fluctuating in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and in the Punjab;—in Mysore no material change is reported; while in Bengal the price of rice is falling in some districts. Elsewhere prices are generally steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Oct. 7th)		
Bellary ...	5.13 (average)	Partially withered dry crops wonderfully revived; later sowings thriving; wet crops moderately good; harvest <i>cholum</i> in tank-beds in Hospet, outturn below average. Wanderers returning. Communications intercepted by heavy rain.
Kurnool ...	.61 (")	Standing crops fair. Small-pox in two taluks; cattle-disease in one.
Gaujan ...	Average last week.	Rain much wanted. Cattle-disease in Berhampore; 24 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	1.46; this week .41.	
	.88 (average)	Standing crops thriving; harvest <i>cumbu</i> and <i>maize</i> , outturn below average. River 8.3 feet over ancient. Fever and small-pox slight; cattle-disease in three taluks; deaths from cholera unreported last week 11, this week 1.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	.42 (")	Standing crops generally good, but withering in parts; harvest paddy, <i>ragi</i> , and <i>cumbu</i> in parts, outturn below average. Fever abating, anthrax in three taluks and small-pox in one.
Tanjore ...	1.23 (")	Dry crops much improved by recent rains; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average. Fever and cattle-disease in parts; 13 deaths from cholera.
Coimbatore ...	2.32 (")	Standing crops generally good, but in Colegal much paddy has been lost; harvest paddy, <i>cholum</i> , and <i>ragi</i> in parts, outturn about average. Fever and small-pox slight; cattle-disease in parts of one taluk.
Madura ...	1.01 (")	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	4.45 (")	Transplanting second crop paddy; harvest first crop paddy. Small-pox in six taluks; cattle-disease in five and fever in two.
Travancore ...	13.43 (")	Fever in parts.
Bombay—(Oct. 7th)		
Karachi ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather sultry. River at Kotri on 4th, 11 feet 1 inch against 13 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Fever in nine and cattle-disease in three talukas. Harvesting commenced in Ghorabari taluk; damage to crops in Tatta, Dadu, Sehwan, and Johi talukas, owing to drought, and in Ghombari taluka to salt water fresher. Rains doing damage in Jati taluka. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>lahri</i> in Karachi 26, 34 and 34; in Ghorabari 22, 38 and 36; in Jati 26, 42 and 42; and in Sehwan 32, 42 and 40 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Hyderabad	Nil	771 crops injured by unfavourable winds in Mirpurkhas taluka; reaping of harvest commenced in some talukas. River at Kotwar on 5th, 10 feet 10 inches against 13 feet 4 inches on same date last year. Fever in six talukas. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad	56	Total rainfall 22.35. Crops withering from want of rain. Weather cloudy; more rain expected. Cholera in Dholka, 15 cases, 12 fatal; fever in Sanand, Hirangam, Dholka, and Gogo; cattle-disease in Parantij. Wheat 34 and bajri 29 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	1.02	Raining in Baroda territory, where it is much needed. Prices—bajri 27, wheat 27, and rice 22 pounds per rupee.
Surat	Rain in all talukas; maximum at Chikhli, 2.18; minimum at Mandvi, .01.	Crops generally improved; rice crops are not yet quite healthy in places. More rain wanted in Mandvi for all crops. Cattle-disease in Olphad and Bardoli talukas; fever in Gough in Bardoli and Pardi talukas. Average prices—juari 37 and nagli 41 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	3.13 rain throughout the district, maximum at Igatpuri, 3.69; minimum at Peint, .66.	Kharif crops are good all over the district, except in Nandgaon and Baglan, where more rain is wanted; land being prepared for rabi; sowing of rabi commenced in some parts of Nipani, Yeola, and Baglan talukas, and will soon be commenced in others. Fodder for cattle is now available all over the district. Cholera in Yeola taluka, total attacks 10, deaths 11. Wheat 34½, bajri 33½, and rice 20½ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	Rain every day, total of week, 2.80, being 1.89 below average.	Total rainfall to date 67.13. Abnormal temperature: fell from 3° warm on 30th to 2° cool on 4th, was still 2° cool on 5th and rose to 1° cool on 6th; vapour in air slight in excess of normal; wind normal on 30th; abnormal wind from east from 1st to 2nd and from south-east (and strong) from 4th to 6th; thunderstorm on 1st, 2nd, and 4th; lightning on 5th; thunder and lightning on all other days.
Ahmednagar	Heavy rain in all talukas, except Newasa, Shaugan, Sangamner, and Akola, where it was slight.	Kharif crops are good. Sowing of rabi is in progress, except in Jamkhed, Rahuri, and Kopergaon, where it is suspended owing to excessive moisture. Cholera 25 attacks, 10 deaths, none in Akola; cattle are now improving in condition. Bajri—minimum 36 and maximum 42 pounds and juari—minimum 42 and maximum 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	Sholapur, 3.39; Barsi, .95; Madha, 5.83; Karimola, 2.84; Pandharpur, 3.72; Sangola, 7.07; Mahiras, 2.64; Akalkot, 3.53.	Kharif crops doing well; rabi sowings commenced in lighter soils. A break in rain required. Juari 45 pounds 20 tolas and bajri 32 pounds 3 tolas per rupee. Cholera 24 cases, 11 deaths.
Dhargur	Rainfall general, varying from 6.52 in Navalgund to 2.03 in Kalghatgi.	More rain required in Bankapur and Kalghatgi. Rice crops which were withering are reviving; juari and other crops good; cotton sowing in progress everywhere, except in Navalgund and Gadag, where a break is required. Land ready for sowing late crops; garden crops good. Scarcity of fodder in eastern talukas will soon disappear as grass is springing up. Season prospects good. Slight cholera in Bankapur. Juari 45 and rice 24 pounds per rupee.
Karnata	Karwar, 2.80; Kumpita, 2.83; Sirsi, 2.15; Haliyal, 1.06.	Rice crops thriving; harvest commenced on coast. Fever and small-pox in three talukas and cattle-disease in four. Common rice at Karwar 12½ seers; district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot	Nil	Crops unhealthy in many parts, owing to want of rain. Total rainfall 28.88. Fever in some talukas prevalent. Bajri 32 and juari 30 pounds per rupee. General health good.
General Remarks. —Good rain throughout the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country and in parts of Guzerat. More still wanted in north of Guzerat, where the crops are withering. Sowing of rabi crops in progress in several districts; standing crops injured by drought and rat in parts of Kamehi, by storms in parts of Hyderabad, and by blight in parts of Ratnagiri. Cholera and fever in parts of twelve and cattle-disease in parts of eight districts.		
Bengal—(Oct. 7th)		
Chittagong	2.40	Weather seasonable. Standing crops in certain localities damaged by grubs. Prices steady. Cholera lingers; public health generally good.
Dacca	1.81	Prospects of crops good; harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> nearly completed; early <i>aman</i> blossoming. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	1.17	Prospects of <i>aman</i> , except on low inundated lands, are good; harvesting of <i>aus</i> going on, estimated outturn 10 to 12 annas. Prices of common rice 10 seers 10 chittacks to 15 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Moorsheadabad	.18	Weather seasonable. Prospects of <i>aman</i> in the earth excellent; <i>kalai</i> being extensively sown and doing well; prospects generally much brighter. Common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Rangpore	.92	<i>Aman</i> prospects good. Price of rice has risen. Public health normal.
Bhagalpur	Nil	Prospects of winter rice good; <i>kalai</i> and <i>kurthi</i> being sown; rice 13½ seers per rupee. Cholera decreasing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Purneah ...	70	Crops all doing well; sowing of cold weather crops progressing. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Much fever; some cholera. Ganges still high.
Patna ...	50	Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crops nearly finished; paddy progressing well; sowing of <i>kurthi</i> and castor going on; <i>rahur</i> and cotton look well. Cholera and fever reported from Behar.
Durbbhanga ...	3.09	Prospects of paddy very favourable; <i>bhadoi</i> crops, though injured in places, have yielded a fair outturn. Prices falling. A few cases of cholera reported from the interior.
Hazareibagh ...	Nil	Weather reasonable. <i>Bhadoi</i> being still harvested in certain places, outturn 8 to 12 annas; rice and other crops promise well. Cholera abating; general health good.
Cuttack ...	52	Weather clear and hot. Reaping of early rice continues. This crop is much damaged by cyclone. White rice doing well. Houses damaged by cyclone being repaired. Price of rice has risen. Common rice 11 seers per rupee in town and 15 seers in average in interior. Public health generally good.
Midnapur ...	77	Outside the flooded area prospects, on the whole, good; floods slowly subsiding. Fever prevalent.
Khoolna ...	1.68	Weather hot. Some damage to <i>aman</i> paddy in flooded parts, north of Satkhira; elsewhere prospects very good. Flood water receding. Public health good.
Dinagepur ...	44	Occasional showers; mostly sunshine and cloud. Prospects of <i>aman</i> good; harvesting of <i>jute</i> and <i>aus</i> finished. Price of rice averages 16 seers per rupee. Health of people generally good, but scattered cases of cholera reported.
Pubna (Seraiganj) ...	22	<i>Aman</i> doing well. River rising slowly. Market of rice stationary. Fever prevalent.
Gra ...	Nil	Weather hot. Prospects of <i>khurif</i> excellent. Fields being prepared for <i>rabi</i> . Public health generally good. Prices easier.
Chumpana ...	82	<i>Bhadoi</i> crops being harvested; <i>aghani</i> crops promise well. Prices stationary. A few cases of fever and cholera reported.
General Remarks. —Rain in almost all districts. Prospect of crops generally good, except on the inundated tracts in the Bhuluan and Presidency Divisions and in Behar, and also on the Orissa coast, where stricken by cyclone. <i>Bhadoi</i> crops yielding fairly, where not damaged by floods. Price of rice getting easier in some districts. Public health generally good, though prevalence of fever and cholera is reported from some districts.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Oct. 8th)		
Benares (Oct. 6th)	Nil	Paddy being cut; average outturn twelve annas; other crops doing well. Fever still continues.
Gorakhpur (" 5th)	.....	Fine weather, with occasionally slight showers. Harvest commenced; rice outturn average; other crops good. Prices falling. Cholera unabated.
Fyzabad (" 6th)	Nil	Weather cloudy. <i>Khurif</i> nearly harvested; sowing of grain commenced. Supplies ample. Prices steady. Cholera reported in three tahsils.
Lucknow (" 5th)	Nil	Weather clear. Rice and <i>heat</i> crops suffering very much for want of rain. Fields are being reaped for <i>rabi</i> . Supplies sufficient. Prices slightly rising. Health of people good, but slight cattle-disease is still reported in tahsil Lucknow.
Rae Bareilly (" ")	Nil	Weather occasionally cloudy. Fields being prepared for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Prices steady. Cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Partabgarh (" 6th)	.....	Gram and peas sowing commenced; <i>jarhan</i> being irrigated. Cholera on the increase; cattle-disease in each tahsil.
Allahabad ( " " )	.....	Weather clear and bright; mornings and evenings cooler. Crops generally good. Markets well supplied. Prices falling slightly. Fever and cholera continue to be reported; health otherwise good.
Cawnpore (" 5th)	Nil	A general fall would benefit standing crops and <i>rabi</i> sowings. Prices steady. Fever prevalent, and cholera in six tahsils and city; cattle-disease in eight parganas, and many deaths reported.
Banda (" ")	Nil	Clouds about. Ploughing for <i>rabi</i> in full progress. Prospects fair. Prices steady. Fever decreasing; no cattle-disease.
Ballia (" 6th)	Nil	Weather clear. <i>Khurif</i> crops generally being harvested. General health good; cholera much the same.
Farakhabad ( " " )	.....	Rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Cholera easing.
Sitapur ( " " )	.....	Skies cloudy and easterly wind, but rain is much wanted in places. Prices remain steady. Cholera hangs about the Transcholkwa parganas.
Bareilly (" ")	Slight rain in two tahsils.	More still needed. <i>Rabi</i> sowings begun. Prices rising slightly. Cholera of a mild form in city; fever generally prevalent; cattle-disease reported from one village.
Kumaon (" 5th)	.....	Rice and early millets being reaped. Prospects good. Prices falling. General health good; cattle-disease continues.
Agra (" ")	Nil	Rain greatly needed for <i>rabi</i> ; <i>khurif</i> on highlands also suffering. Prices steady. Fever prevalent; cholera slight.
Jhansi ( " " )	.....	Weather cloudy, but no rain. Crops suffering for want of rain. Public health fair; cattle-disease continues.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—<i>contd.</i>		
Meerut (Oct. 6th)	.....	Weather clear, with west winds. Rain urgently required. Prices show a slight tendency to rise. Fever still prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> —A slight sprinkling of rain in places; more needed. General prospects, however, good. Cholera and fever somewhat abating, and so is cattle-disease; the general health is good.
Punjab—(Oct. 7th)		
Hissar (Oct. 6th)	Nil	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> maturing fast; <i>rabi</i> operations progressing. Rain needed. Prices falling.
Delhi (" ")	Nil	Fever prevalent. Prices fluctuating.
Unbhatta (" ")	Nil	Health fair. Prices stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	Rain wanted	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> ploughing progressing. Prices fluctuating.
Ferozepore (" ")	20 at Zira, 10 at City	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> crops withering for want of rain. Prices stationary.
Amritsar (" ")	Nil	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkote (" ")	Rain needed	Health good. Prices high.
Lahore (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Nil	Health and <i>Kharif</i> crops good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi (" ")	3.5	Health good, with exception of fever in Kahuta tahsil. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Rain wanted. Prices stationary.
Shahpur (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices falling.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	Nil	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Prices falling. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain in the Ferozepore and Rawalpindi districts and in the Kahuta tahsil of the Rawalpindi district. <i>Rabi</i> operations in progress in the south-east. Prices fluctuating.
Central Provinces—(Oct. 7th)		
Nagpur ..	.....	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects good; linseed sowings commenced. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ..	.....	Weather cloudy. More rain wanted. Late <i>kodo</i> , <i>kutki</i> rice sowings seriously affected in places; grounds requires moistening to facilitate <i>rabi</i> sowings, which are retarded. Cholera slight; fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Saugor (Oct. 6th) ..	.....	Weather cloudy, with intervals of sunshine. More rain wanted. Crops reported good; <i>rabi</i> preparations continue. Health good. Prices steady. Prospects fair.
Seoni ..	.....	Weather cloudy and close. Rain much wanted. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced. Cattle-disease declining; fever prevalent. Prices slightly risen.
Hoshangabad ..	11	Weather cloudy. Prospects good; <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced. 81 cases of cholera, 50 deaths; cattle-disease in Harda. Wheat 19 and rice 12 seers per rupee.
Khandwa ..	1.32	Weather cloudy and close. Rain beneficial. Health good. Wheat 16, rice 11, and <i>juari</i> 24 seers per rupee.
Raipur ..	Nil	Weather hot. Crops withering in places, there will be considerable loss if rain does not fall soon. Cholera very slight. Wheat 32 and rice 25 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (Oct. 3rd)	31	Weather warm and bright. Prospects of rice on lowland fairly good; sugarcane and cotton very good. Slight cholera. Common rice 22½ seers per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> —There has been a timely fall of rain in Nimar, but more is required, especially in Raipur, where crops are reported to be withering. Prospects continue fair in other districts. Prices steady.
British Burma—(Oct. 7th)		
Akyab (Oct. 3rd)	3.16	Total rainfall 173.04. 1 case of cholera in town, and slight in six circles; cattle-disease slight in three circles. Crop prospects good.
Bassien (" 7th)	0.68	Total rainfall 109.94. Public health good; cattle-disease slight in five townships.
Rangoon (" ")	4.69	Total rainfall 100.27. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein) (" ")	4.63	Total rainfall 185.09. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospect good.
Tavoy (" ")	2.41	Total rainfall 186.87. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospect good.
Pegu (" ")	1.52	Total rainfall 112.50. Public health good; cattle-disease slight in one township. Crop prospects good.
Benzada (" ")	0.70	Total rainfall 84.34. Cholera slight in one town; cattle-disease slight in one township. Crop prospects good.
Prace (" ")	1.55	Total rainfall 28.84. Cholera slight in one town; cattle-disease slight in one township. Transplanting and ploughing nearly finished; general appearance of crops good.
Toungoo (" ")	4.42	Total rainfall 82.00. Cholera slight in town; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing. Grown up crops promising.
Thayetmayo (" ")	0.74	Total rainfall 28.83. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—contd.		
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera slight in five districts; fever slight in one district; elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in eleven districts; elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good.		
Assam—(Oct. 7th)		
Goalpara ...	12·0 rain during the week ending the 6th instant.	Weather seasonable; days hot, but nights and mornings are cool. Public health improving; cattle-disease still in some mouzabs. Prospects of crops good.
Sylhet ...	1·45	State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
Cachar ...	·57	Days warm, nights cool. Reaping of <i>aus</i> and transplanting of <i>sail</i> crop finished. Common rice 14 seers 8½ chittacks per rupee. Health good. Tea doing well.
Dibrugarh ...	1·24	Weather seasonable. Prospects good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Oct. 7th)		
Bangalore ...	3·18; Kolar, ·63; Tumkur, 2·13.	Rain has fallen throughout the State. Standing crops improving; agricultural operations general. Horse gram being generally sown; irrigated <i>ragi</i> and <i>juari</i> harvested in Tumkur district. No material change in prices. Prospects of the season considerably improved by the recent rains. Public health good. Water-supply and fodder available. Murrain reported in parts of Mysore, but generally cattle improving in condition.
Mysore ...	·59	Crops in good condition. Prices of food-grains stationary. Prospects of season and public health good.
Mercara ...	3·17	
Berar and Hyderabad—(Oct. 7th)		
Amraoti ...	1·12	Crops progressing favourably; grain sowing commenced. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	·15	Weather sultry. Crops in good condition, except in Akote and Jalgaon taluks, where more rain is wanted.
Hyderabad ...	Average rainfall during the week, 2·52.	Rain beneficial to standing crops, except in Shahabad taluk, where <i>khari</i> crops are slightly damaged. General health fair. Prices—wheat 13½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juari</i> 7½, yellow <i>juari</i> 23, and <i>tur</i> 14 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Oct. 7th)		
Indore ...	1·20	Total rainfall 25·07. Prospects improved. Prices of food-grain falling. Health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 29·44. Fever still in Morar and in Lashkar. Weather cloudy.
Sutna ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cloudy. Cholera reported from several districts of Rewah State.
Guna ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cloudy. Health good.
Agar ...	<i>Nil</i>	Rain much required. Weather cloudy. Health fair.
Schore ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather very hot. Prospects of crops unfavourable. Rain much needed.
Nowgong ...	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 39·19. Weather clear. Prices steady. Health good.
Rajputana—(Oct. 7th)		
Abu (Oct. 7th)	·09	Weather cloudy again, with indications of rain.
Sirohi (" 4th)	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks fairly full; wells good. Health good. Crops being cut. Weather very warm and dry for time of year. Rainfall to date below average.
Marwar (" 2nd)	.....	Tanks all full. Weather unhealthy, but now improving. Some fatal cases of cholera during the week. Crops in danger of being damaged for want of rain. Weather warm and close, wind sometimes hot. Prices rising.
Kherwara (" 6th)	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks and wells full. Indian corn poor; rice withering. Rain much wanted. Health good. Prices rapidly rising. Weather sultry and cloudy.
Pertabgurb (" 3rd)	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks and wells decreasing. Crops and health good. Prices rapidly rising. Weather dry.
Meywar ( " " )	.....	Tanks and wells unchanged. Crops averaging in some districts, withering for want of rain. Health good. Prices rising. Weather dull and cloudy.
Haroti (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks and wells full. Rain much needed for <i>rabi</i> . Prices rising in Tonk. Heat great for the last two days; weather cloudy. Indian corn and <i>juari</i> suffering. Rain greatly needed for both present and <i>rabi</i> crops. Fever prevalent.
Jhallawar (" 2nd)	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks and wells full. More rain needed. Weather cloudy.
Ajmere (" 6th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cloudy. Heat during day. Health good.
Jeyapore (" ")	Drops	Rain wanted. Weather cloudy. Prices steady. Health fair.
Ulwar (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Crops suffering from want of rain. Fever continued.
Bickaneer (" 8rd)	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects fair. Rain wanted. Prices stationary. Weather cloudy.
Nepal—(Sept. 24th)		
Khatmandu ...	·08	Cold weather set in. Prospects good.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1885.

No. I.—As to Age and Sex.

	DEMERARA.				TRINIDAD.				TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Under 2 years ...	36	35	71	50-14 women to every 100 men.	10	21	31	40-37 women to every 100 men.	46	56	102
From 2 to 10 years ...	71	60	131		26	27	53		97	87	184
" 10 " 20 " ...	148	84	232		47	28	75		105	112	217
" 20 " 30 " ...	487	233	720		228	80	317		715	322	1,037
" 30 " 40 " ...	56	29	85		46	13	59		102	42	144
" 40 " 50 " ...	1	1	2		1	...	1		2	1	3
Above 50 " ...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	799	442	1,241		358	178	536		1,157	620	1,777

No. II.—As to places whence emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	DEMERARA.				TRINIDAD.				TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Orissa
Western Bengal
Central ditto
Behar
North-Western Provinces
Oudh
Central India
Punjab
Nepal
Mixed, Madras and Bombay, &c.
Eastern Bengal
GRAND TOTAL ...	799	442	1,241		358	178	536		1,157	620	1,777

No. III.—As to Caste and Religion.

	DEMERARA.				TRINIDAD.				TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Brahmins and high castes
Agro-culturists
Artisans
Low castes
Muslimans
Christians
GRAND TOTAL ...	799	442	1,241		358	178	536		1,157	620	1,777

Memo.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Hindoos ...	1,044	541	1,585
2. Muslimans ...	112	76	188
3. Christians ...	1	3	4
TOTAL ...	1,157	620	1,777

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXIV of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Return	RAILWAYS.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPT. 1884.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 19TH SEPT. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 20TH SEPT. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 19TH SEPT. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
Sept. 1885	Orth and Rohilkhand	547	65,857	120	698	88,159	145	24,25,411	179	26,58,481	178	2,33,070	...
ditto	and Punjab	706	1,37,387	195	706	2,18,387	309	49,10,492	271	63,43,437	365	14,32,945	...
ditto	Delhi	861	1,18,464	138	861	1,38,148	160	33,87,850	159	34,59,367	164	71,517	...
ditto	Madras	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(a) 21,13,532	137	(a) 20,87,583	135	...	25,949
ditto	South Indian	1,450	4,19,378	289	1,497	4,95,392	331	1,60,02,267	447	1,57,78,149	429	...	2,23,818
ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b) 53,64,626	491	(c) 57,60,140	530	3,95,523	...
ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India.	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	3,564	7,40,986	208	3,672	9,39,996	256	3,42,04,178	291	3,60,87,486	307	18,83,298	...
	<i>State.</i>												
Sept. 1885	East Indian	1,500	6,95,002	460	1,515	8,36,836	552	1,64,25,047	521	2,16,56,348	582	22,30,711	...
ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,84,733	793	233	29,446	126	23,20,114	403	18,35,723	321	...	4,84,391
ditto	Nagpur	27	1,398	52	27	1,723	64	38,645	57	33,056	50	...	5,589
ditto	Northern Bengal	249	40,505	190	249	14,020	50	9,25,391	152	8,40,000	137	...	94,601
ditto	Kanara-Dharla	37	2,875	78	37	1,457	89	60,280	66	58,139	64	...	2,141
ditto	Tarapur	193	17,611	91	226	16,026	74	5,79,021	121	5,76,844	104	...	2,180
ditto	Patna-Mitya	57	21,320	374	57	7,324	128	2,47,972	176	2,07,463	148	...	40,506
ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b) 4,28,330	76	(c) 3,54,947	60	...	73,383
ditto	Bihar-Nagpur-Ghazipur	12	603	50	12	602	50	20,445	78	21,273	79	...	72
ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(d)	1,260	1,36,822	109	1,411	2,45,000	174	58,54,127	188	72,45,112	209	13,90,985	...
ditto	Wardha Coal	45	9,759	217	45	9,385	220	2,58,111	232	2,20,834	200	...	37,287
ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	8,615	58	149	14,140	95	6,12,767	166	6,31,420	172	18,662	...
ditto	British Burma	254	27,464	108	327	30,552	93	9,18,474	163	8,82,889	125	...	35,635
ditto	Sindia	75	5,464	73	75	6,234	83	1,58,192	85	1,58,117	86	...	75
ditto	Punjab Northern	447	42,153	94	447	54,233	121	14,25,446	129	17,78,566	162	3,53,220	...
ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,42,244	215	660	1,88,400	283	35,08,561	215	33,58,408	339	18,49,547	...
ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	3,664	50	66	4,512	68	95,901	65	1,37,000	85	42,989	...
ditto	Ranigumpha-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c) 30,008	35	30,008	...
ditto	Nasirganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	1,140	13	...	...	41,872	53	41,872	...
ditto	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c) 15,528	27	15,528	...
	TOTAL	3,764	6,54,230	174	4,107	6,25,694	182	1,74,53,690	178	2,04,30,928	193	29,77,038	...
	AND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	8,837	20,90,218	237	9,294	24,02,726	259	7,10,83,715	364	7,81,74,752	300	70,91,037	...
	ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,57,62,444	193	4,10,47,179	158	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,53,21,271	191	3,71,27,573	142	18,06,392	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
Sept. 1885	Bengal Central	126	9,150	73	126	4,561	36	2,44,960	79	2,58,961	88	18,972	...
ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(c) 1,11,472	71	(c) 1,11,472	71	1,11,472	...
ditto	Assam	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b) 86,043	57	(c) 1,08,202	59	21,559	...
ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	5,288	25	315	20,119	64	53,062	24	4,06,676	63	3,53,614	...
ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	1,140	17	303	23,010	76	(c) 88,397	22	5,83,203	78	5,44,812	...
ditto	Tarakespur	...	...	...	22	3,401	155	...	...	1,18,847	220	1,18,847	...
	TOTAL	409	15,578	38	766	51,991	67	4,23,091	49	15,97,367	75	11,64,276	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	11,593	60	193	11,814	61	5,96,335	125	4,82,383	102	...	1,13,952
ditto	Jodhpur	44	546	12	64	2,510	39	21,885	29	76,897	49	52,692	...
ditto	Nizam's	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b) 4,65,224	162	(c) 5,27,424	185	82,200	...
ditto	Mysore	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b) 1,56,438	67	(c) 1,80,353	55	23,915	...
ditto	Rajpura-Patna	...	...	...	16	789	...	...	...	19,007	48	19,007	...
	TOTAL	237	12,139	51	273	15,113	55	12,41,892	113	12,86,034	98	44,182	...

As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to 19th Sept. 1885," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
Receipts from 1st April to 13th September 1884.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 12th September 1885.
(d) Including Kewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 20th September 1884.

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The 12th October 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB IN 1885-86 UP TO 31st JULY 1886.

CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING JULY 1886.				NAVIGATION RETURN CANAL.		LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).		RAINFALL.		CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE).		REMARKS.	
	DEPTH IN CANAL AT REGULATING GAUGE.		GROSS CONSUMPTION, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.		PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.		Zillah.	Acres.	Average.	During month.	Name.	Area in acres.		
	Full supply.	Actual through-out.	Estimated supply.	Actual average through-out.	Up.	Down.								
CANAL DIVISION.														
BARI DOAB CANAL.														
1st Division	4.9	4.4	3,073.6	1,624	...	...	Gurdaspur	16,368.	9.27	6.6	Cotton	9,327	The Bari Doab Canal had to be closed for 6 days early in the month for silt clearance at head. The supply has otherwise been excellent: the demand has been intense. The area irrigated exceeds that of last year by 23,421 acres. The prospects of the crop are good.
2nd "	4.6	3.0			Amritsar	44,003	9.9	2.8	Rice		18,680
2nd "	3.35	2.8			Lahore	59,036	5.1	5.3	Sugarcane		31,384
Passed through Escapes	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Others	60,406	
TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL.														
	3,073.6	3,106	120,007	120,007		
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR														
WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.														
Karnal Division	4.35	3.38	...	12	...	...	Umballa	1,527	9.28	3.31	Cotton	37,186	On the Western Jumna Canal the decrease of 33,812 acres in the irrigated area is principally due to the heavy rainfall, there having been little demand for water except for rice.
Hassi Now Branch	7.00	6.64	...	1,068	...	...	Karnal	16,154	6.51	10.36	Rice	11,186	
Delhi "	5.70	4.56	2,546	460	...	...	Rohtak	22,626	10.30	7.20	Sugarcane	27,901	
" Old "	...	...	...	269	...	...	Hissar	25,096	5.43	6.20	Others	27,906	
" Passed through Escapes	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jind	28,769	5.50	4.20	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bikaner.	19,624	7.00	6.70	...	...
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL														
	...	...	2,546	1,765	...	582,943	...	114,679	...	...	...	114,679	
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR														
SIRHIND CANAL.														
Main Line	8.0	4.9	4,500	1,937	...	...	Ludhiana	1,560	7.07	5.3	Cotton	8,283	On the Indus Canal there is an increase of 10,113 acres as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, of which 7,884 acres are due to new irrigation from the Lower Sohg Canal.
Upper Sutlej Canal	6.8	4.5	1,650	806	...	...	Ferozepore	9,002	4.32	3.8	Rice	15	
Buttinda "	5.8	2.6	...	289	...	...	Faridkot State	2,486	...	...	Sugarcane	322	
Feilder "	8.0	3.5	1,650	391	...	...	Nabha State	81	...	...	Others	10,093	
British Escapes	...	...	...	492	...	...	Patiala State	4	...	...	...	...
	...	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	13,633	...	...	...	13,633	
TOTAL SIRHIND CANAL														
	...	...	1,295	...	...	...	...	3,530	...	...	...	3,530	
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR														
INDUS CANALS.														
Lower Sohg Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	7,890	...	...	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment	...	On the Indus Canal there is an increase of 10,113 acres as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, of which 7,884 acres are due to new irrigation from the Lower Sohg Canal.
Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore	9,640	...	...	...	...
Lower Sutlej and Chagab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	25,520	4.46	1.05	...	...
Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan	231,000	2.3	0.40	...	...
Muzaffargarh Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Ghazi Khan	123,976	2.25	0.2	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffargarh	137,350	...	...	...	...
TOTAL INDUS CANALS														
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525,656	...	...	...	525,656	
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR														
PERMANENT CANALS, GRAND TOTAL														
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515,513	...	...	...	515,513	
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR														
Do. CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR														

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first six months of the official year 1885-86, and of the fourteen preceding years.
(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE SIX MONTHS, APRIL TO SEPTEMBER.															YEAR.								
	BOMBAY.			SINDH.			MADRAS.			HYDRABAD.			TOTAL CUSTOMS INDIA.											
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.									
1871-72.	5.38	36.54	10.67	52.53	3.81	18.83	1.84	60	50	68	1.94	6.22	7.32	15.30	78	2.00	9.51	12.29	12.39	64.09	76.43	29.96	1,06.44	1871-72.
1872-73.	6.59	36.64	11.34	54.57	2.70	19.48	1.54	53	49	1.09	2.11	5.85	5.64	13.43	1.60	2.25	18.00	21.85	13.36	64.71	78.07	37.61	1,15.68	1872-73.
1873-74.	5.16	32.43	8.39	45.98	2.91	17.90	1.53	58	33	58	1.49	6.68	7.21	15.73	1.62	2.30	14.08	18.00	12.11	59.64	71.75	31.79	1,03.54	1873-74.
1874-75.	5.93	38.28	6.22	50.45	3.20	19.74	1.61	59	30	66	1.55	6.95	6.74	15.43	2.03	3.18	9.77	14.98	13.51	68.45	81.98	25.00	1,06.96	1874-75.
1875-76.	6.14	38.71	7.63	52.48	3.34	20.11	3.40	62	42	87	1.91	7.21	6.92	16.23	1.80	2.31	17.51	21.62	14.00	68.76	82.76	36.33	1,19.09	1875-76.
1876-77.	6.31	30.89	6.07	43.27	3.92	17.55	52	70	32	11	1.13	6.55	4.34	13.71	2.23	2.53	12.40	17.16	13.98	57.84	73.82	23.44	97.28	1876-77.
1877-78.	7.05	39.19	7.27	53.51	4.37	21.09	49	108	36	18	1.62	3.85	85	7.26	2.42	2.72	9.80	14.44	17.48	67.21	84.69	18.09	1,02.78	1877-78.
1878-79.	6.55	31.32	6.59	44.46	4.05	18.70	1.07	91	25	10	1.26	2.97	2.05	9.76	3.63	3.34	12.94	19.91	18.11	58.35	76.46	22.75	99.21	1878-79.
1879-80.	5.92	31.25	4.30	41.47	4.39	15.84	86	149	38	10	1.97	2.64	4.41	9.77	3.35	3.05	16.89	23.29	17.79	64.93	72.73	24.87	97.59	1879-80.
1880-81.	6.57	29.00	5.15	40.72	4.15	22.93	77	211	54	10	2.75	2.39	4.52	12.19	2.34	3.80	18.30	24.44	17.56	61.55	79.11	28.84	1,07.95	1880-81.
1881-82.	6.72	28.20	7.42	42.34	5.03	20.69	72	189	58	14	2.61	2.42	3.11	10.55	3.33	3.76	21.67	28.76	19.39	68.25	77.64	33.06	1,10.70	1881-82.
1882-83.	7.01	...	7.35	14.36	5.13	...	62	171	3	25	1.99	2.63	1	4.74	3.99	3	26.41	30.43	20.46	...	...	36.73	66.21	1882-83.
1883-84.	6.95	6	8.99	16.00	5.27	20	52	175	1	20	1.96	2.62	7	5.39	3.81	8	19.25	23.14	20.40	42	20.82	31.66	52.48	1883-84.
1884-85.	5.91	17	4.97	11.05	4.80	19	77	192	2	21	2.15	2.32	1	5.49	3.82	6	14.08	17.96	18.77	45	19.22	23.19	42.41	1884-85.
1885-86.	6.37	9	6.12	12.53	5.64	22	42	212	2	33	2.47	2.38	6	4.05	3.15	3	22.66	25.84	19.66	42	20.08	31.14	51.23	1885-86.

* The amount returned is greater than the duty collected.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Calcutta, 15th October 1885.

J. F. FINLAY,

Off. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 87.

The Council met at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Thursday, the 8th October, 1885.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, LL.D., K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.
The Hon'ble Amir Ali.

CENTRAL PROVINCES GOVERNMENT WARDS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces be taken into consideration. He said:—

"This Bill has received the general approval of the Chief Commissioner, but there are one or two points of minor importance with respect to which the Committee thought that the Bill was susceptible of improvement, and we have made a few amendments accordingly.

"The class of persons who may be brought under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards is described in the Bill as 'landholders,' and the term 'landholder' was defined in the original Bill, by reference to certain technical terms in use in the Central Provinces, as meaning *mālguzārs*, certain *zamin-dārs* who are mentioned in a schedule to the Scheduled Districts Act, and persons who, under various names, occupy the position of assignees of land-revenue.

"But it is possible that there are other persons who are interested in land, and to whom it would be convenient to apply the provisions of the law, and yet who would not fall precisely under any one of these terms. Consequently we have made the definition more elastic by empowering the Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, to extend the definition of landholder to other persons interested in land.

"Then we were not satisfied that the provisions of the original Bill were sufficiently clear with respect to testamentary guardians. It is very desirable to interfere as little as possible with testamentary arrangements. There are doubtless cases where it becomes necessary to remove or supersede a testamentary guardian for misconduct or incompetency, but this power should, in the opinion of the Select Committee, be exercised by a Civil Court after judicial inquiry, and not by an executive authority such as that which will discharge the functions of the Court of Wards under the present Bill. Accordingly we have made it clear that the minors who come under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards are minors who have not guardians appointed for their property by will. If there is any doubt—I do not say that there is any doubt—about the power of a Civil Court to remove or supersede such guardians, it will be removed by a Bill which I hope to introduce before long, and which will consolidate and amend the general law relating to guardians and wards.

"Then, as we desire to avoid interference with testamentary dispositions, so we desire to interfere as little as possible with the relations of husband and wife.

The husband is the natural guardian of the wife, and it is not intended that a married heiress, even in cases where it is necessary to take or retain her property under the charge of the Court of Wards, should be removed from the custody of her husband. We have made this point more clear than it was in the original Bill, by altering the form and position of one of the provisions which declares that nothing in a particular section of the Bill 'shall authorize the Court of Wards to assume the superintendence of the person of a female who is married to a man of full age and is in his custody.'

"It has been suggested to me that, even in its amended form, the Bill possibly gives unduly large powers to the Court of Wards over the property of heiresses; but I think that, if the provisions of the Bill are carefully examined, it will be found that they are not open to this objection. If you look at section 7 you will find that the persons who are to be deemed, for the purposes of the measure, disqualified to manage their own property are divisible into two classes. The first class comprises minors who have not guardians appointed for their property by will and persons adjudged by a competent Civil Court to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing their affairs. These persons—minors and lunatics—are necessarily disqualified. Then there is another class of persons which is described by the Bill as follows:—

'persons declared by the Chief Commissioner to be incapable of managing their own property—

'(i) owing to any physical defect or infirmity,

'(ii) owing to their having been convicted of a non-bailable offence, and being unfitted by vice or bad character,

('It will be observed that the grounds of disqualification are cumulative.)

'(iii) owing to their being females, or

'(iv) on their own application.'

"Now, it was not intended to imply that a lady is, as such, incapable of managing her own property. Nothing was further from the intention of the framers of this Bill than to suggest anything so untrue or so ungallant as this. All that we meant to say was—and all that I think the Bill when properly read does say is this—that where a landholder is a lady the Chief Commissioner is to be empowered to enquire into her case,—and he will be bound to enquire into each case on its own individual merits,—and if he finds that she is not only a lady but is also incapable of managing her own property, in that case, and in that case only, is her property placed under the superintendence of the Court of Wards. The Chief Commissioner will be responsible for the exercise of his discretion in each individual case, and I need hardly say that the discretion thus exercised will be subject to the controlling orders of the Government of India.

"The only other amendment which I need notice is the addition of a clause which provides in effect that managers and other servants of the Court of Wards who are guilty of receiving bribes shall be punishable under the Indian Penal Code as though they were 'public servants' within the meaning of that Code.

"These are the principal alterations which the Select Committee have introduced into the Bill since its introduction."

The Hon'ble Mr. AMIR ALI said:—"With Your Lordship's permission I desire to say a few words with reference to this Bill and the remarks made by the Hon'ble Mr. Ilbert with regard to the provisions of section 7. I am bound to say, as I mentioned to my hon'ble friend the Law Member, that I had considerable objections to the language of the section and the provision respecting the disqualification of females. It seemed to me as if there was an invitation to disqualify a female from managing her own property owing to the mere fact of her being a female; but I think the explanation now offered by Mr. Ilbert meets to a considerable extent the difficulties which I had apprehended, though I would have preferred the provision relating to the disqualification of females to have been put into a separate section. That, however, is too late now, and probably a substantive Motion would be required by the rules of this Council for putting the provision in that shape. I think the public may be satisfied with the explanation now given, and I trust that the discretion with which the Chief Commissioner is vested will be exercised

only when the female is found to be incapable of managing her estate, and not simply because she is a female.

"Regarding the provisions of section 10 it appeared to me they were likely to create considerable alarm in the public mind, but what has fallen from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, that the discretion must be exercised on some substantial grounds, and that there is after all a reference to the Government of India if the discretion is exercised upon grounds which do not furnish a reasonable basis for proceeding to declare a person disqualified to manage his or her estate, will, I believe, allay the doubts of the public on this point."

The Hon'ble Mr. HUNTER said:—"My Lord, I think the alteration made by the Select Committee in regard to the penal responsibility of officers of the Court of Wards is an improvement. Those officers exercise in many matters the same powers as public servants, and they are practically shielded by the authority of the public servants to whom they are subordinate. It seems right, therefore, that in regard to taking bribes or other illegal gratifications, they should be subject to the same restraints, and to the same punishments, as public servants. The amendment made by the Select Committee, on the suggestion of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, will protect the interests of the public, and it will act as a salutary safeguard to the integrity of the officers concerned."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. LIBERT moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN SECURITIES BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble Sir A. COLVIN presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Government Securities.

MIRZAPUR STONE MAHÁL BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble Mr. LIBERT moved for leave to introduce a Bill to declare and amend the law relating to the Stone Mahál in the District of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces. He said:—

"This is a Bill of a purely local character, and its object is to make better provision for regulating the use of the well-known quarries of building-stone situated near the hill fort of Chunar, under which we pass as we go by rail from Allahabad to the junction for Benares.

"These quarries are at present under an old Regulation of the year 1800, and the circumstances under which that Regulation was passed are described in its preamble, which runs as follows:—

"The stone-quarries at Chunár, Tházipúr and Mirzápúr, in the Province of Benares, have been hitherto worked for the exclusive use of Government, and either let in farm, under the provisions contained in sections 81 and 82 of Regulation XXII, 1795, or managed (since August, 1797) by an agent, who disposed of the stones, at stated prices, chiefly in the city of Benares.

"With a view to encourage the excavation of the quarries, and bring a greater quantity of stones to sale for the general convenience of builders and others, a notification was published, under date the 9th April, 1799, that the stone-quarries in the Province of Benares had been laid open for public use, subject to a duty, the rates of which would be subsequently published for general information.

"In pursuance of this notification, and for the purpose of determining the rates of duty upon all stones quarried by individuals subsequent thereto, or which may be hereafter quarried under this Regulation, the following rules have been enacted by the Governor General in Council, to be considered in force, as far as they respect the rates of duty, from the 9th day of April last, and in all other respects from the period of their promulgation in the Province of Benares."

"I may mention that a curious little blunder was made in drafting this Regulation. At the time when it was passed one of the principal quarries was situated at a village near Chunar, which is described in the records of the time by a name spelt variously as "Cassepoor," "Cassipoor," "Cassepore," and "Ghassepoor." When the draft came up to Calcutta to be settled, the copyist, who had probably never heard of the village, turned the 's's' into 'z', and thus made the Regulation read as if it applied to the well-known district of Ghazipur, east of Benares. All this occurred in the pre-Hunterian period, and the Regulation, as originally printed,

spells Ghazipur with two 'e's' and two 'o's' after the old fashion; though I observe that, in the edition which I hold in my hand, Mr. Stokes, who, in the matter of spelling, was a most conscientious follower of my hon'ble colleague, has substituted the orthodox spelling with an 'i' and a 'u'. Now, the district of Ghazipur is an alluvial tract where not a single vestige of stone can be found, and more than one critic has made merry over the official ignorance of those who applied a Regulation for quarries to a part of the country where it was as likely that stone would be found as in the jungles round Calcutta. This slip has not given rise to any inconvenience, but the Regulation itself is obsolete in many respects, and among those of its provisions which are still operative many are seriously defective. For instance, I find that the only punishment provided in the case of a person detected in fraudulently removing stone without payment of duty is the confiscation of the stone and of the cattle and carriages used in carrying it. Now, as the owners of the cattle and carriages are for the most part poor people who are hired by the day, and can often have little or no means of knowing whether or not the stone has had duty paid on it or not, it would be inequitable to confiscate their property. The man who really deserves punishment is the dealer who procures the use of their cattle and carriages for the purpose of transporting the stone, and for him the confiscation of the stone itself is a wholly inadequate penalty. Moreover, if the stone which has been removed without payment of duty has been used in the construction of a house or well, it is not easy to seize or confiscate it. Consequently the penalties prescribed by the Regulation are apt to fall upon the wrong persons, and when they do fall upon the right persons they are either inadequate or practically unimposable. For that reason it is proposed to repeal the Regulation and to supersede it by a new law.

"The Bill which I am asking leave to introduce begins by declaring the rights and powers of the Government, of landholders and of private persons. It declares that the Government is entitled to levy duty on all stone quarried in the district; it declares, in accordance with the existing law, that no private landowner is entitled to levy duty or place any restriction on the working of these quarries; and it also declares that any person, subject to certain rules and local customs, may open and work a quarry in the district.

"Some of these local customs are very curious. I find that under one of them the opener of a quarry has an exclusive right to quarry within a circular area of which the radius is measured by the distance to which he can throw a stone with his left hand. One is reminded of similar customs which prevail in various parts of England. For instance, in Derbyshire, the first discoverer of a vein of lead-ore is entitled to have assigned to him two meers of ground, while in certain parts of Cornwall miners are entitled by local custom to appropriate waste to the extent of an acre. Miners of the Forest of Dean are entitled to three acres of waste for every acre of coal or iron mining, and this right has been regulated by law.

"It is obvious that such customs as these are anomalous and ought to be abolished, and once abolished they may be made by law. Questions arising out of such customs may be dealt with in a somewhat extensive measure which provides that in such a manner as

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14th OCTOBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In the Madras Presidency general rain has again fallen, and agricultural prospects are fair. In Bellary and Anantapur especially great improvement has taken place. In Mysore there has also been good rain. The standing crops have improved; sowing, transplanting, and ploughing operations are in progress, and prospects are now said to be good. In Coorg crops are in good condition.

Rain has fallen throughout the Bombay Presidency, with the exception of Sind. The *kharif* crops promise well, and *rabi* crops are being sown. In Sind rain is wanted.

In the Berars and Hyderabad the recent rain has been beneficial to the crops, which promise well. Rain has fallen throughout the Central India States, but more is wanted at Neemuch and Agar. In Rajputana the rainfall has been slight, and limited to a few places. In Marwar, Meywar, Kherwara, Harrowti, Kotah, Jeypore, Kherwile, Dholepore, and Bhurtpore the rainfall has been insufficient, and more is wanted for the crops.

In the Central Provinces the rain of the week has been confined to the northern and western districts. Prospects continue fair; but in Chhattisgarh and Raipur more rain is much needed, especially on the highlands. There has been little or no rain in the Punjab during the week. Prospects are on the whole fair; but more rain is wanted in the Ferozepore and Sialkot districts. *Rabi* operations in progress. Slight rain has fallen in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and general prospects are fair.

In Bengal a little more rain is said to be wanted in places. Except in flooded tracts, the prospects of *aman* rice and other standing crops are generally favourable. The *badri* outturn generally has not been good, owing to the damage caused to the crops by floods in many places. *Rabi* cultivation is progressing vigorously. In Assam seasonable weather continues, and the crops promise well.

In British Burma crop prospects are good.

The public health is on the whole fair.

Prices are fluctuating in the Punjab, the Central Provinces, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and are falling in Mysore, and to some extent in Bengal.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Oct. 14th)		
Bellary ...	Average last week, 6.20; this week, 3.06.	Partially withered early dry crops revived everywhere; later sowings thriving; wet crops moderately good. Lands on which early crops failed completely being re-sown. Continued rain would injure standing crops. Harvest <i>cholum</i> and <i>cumbu</i> , yield below average. Wanderers returning.
Kurnool ...	2.92 (average)	Standing crops fair. Small-pox and cattle-disease in one taluk.
Ganjum ...	.04 (")	Rain wanted urgently for rain-fed paddy. Much land left unplanted. Cattle-disease in Berhampore; 66 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	.58 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest <i>cumbu</i> , outturn below average. River 9.65 feet over ancient. Fever and small-pox slight; deaths from cholera unreported last week 17, this week 4; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	.54 (")	Standing crops generally good, but wither in parts of one taluk; harvest early paddy and <i>ragi</i> , outturn below average. Fever abating; cattle-disease in four taluks; 22 deaths from anthrax.
Combastore ...	2.49 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest paddy, <i>cholum</i> , and <i>ragi</i> in parts, outturn about average. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease slight.
Tanjore ...	1.20 (")	Standing crops good, except in parts of one taluk, where rain is wanted; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average. Cattle-disease in parts; 8 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	Average last week, 1.40; this week, 1.19.	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	4.58 (average)	Cultivation progressing; harvest first crop paddy. Small-pox in five taluks; fever in three and cattle-disease in six taluks; 10 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	3.9 (")	Fever in parts. <i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair; continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(Oct. 14th)		
Karachi ...	NW	River at Kotri on 12th, 9 feet 4 inches against 11 feet 7 inches on same date last year. Harvesting going on in talukas Tana, Ghorakari, Sujawal, and Shahbandar; great damage to crops in Johi taluka, owing to early abatement of river. Fever in ten and cattle-disease in four talukas. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>bagri</i> in Karachi 26, 31, and 34; in Sakro nil, 39 and 50; in Shahbandar 22, 40 and 48; in Dadu 34, 50 and 40 pounds per sepe, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Hyderabad ..	<i>Nil</i>	Rice crops injured by rats in Guni and Tandobago talukas, and <i>til</i> crops by unfavourable winds in Mirpur Khas taluka. Reaping of harvest general; crops cultivated late in the season in Hyderabad. Badin, Hala, Moro, and Kandiara talukas are suffering from deficiency of water. River at Kotri on 12th, 9 feet 4 inches against 11 feet 7 inches on same date last year. Fever in ten talukas. Days hot. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad ..	02 rain in Ahmedabad, rain in Sanand, Parantij, Dholka, Modasa, Dhandhuka, Dholra, and Gogo; maximum in Gogo, 6·97; minimum in Sanand, 25.	Total rainfall 22·37. Prospects improving. Fever in Sanand, Dholka, and Gogo. Wheat 36 and <i>bajri</i> 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ..	1·51	Total rainfall 24·02. Cholera in Dehgam and Siddapur; cattle-disease in Cadal. Crops improving in Baroda division, but languishing in Kadi for want of rain. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 30, wheat 24, and rice 18 pounds per rupee.
Surat ..	Rain in all talukas; maximum at Mandvi, 4·62; minimum at Pardi, 61.	Rainfall opportune. Prospects greatly improved; all standing crops generally healthy. Cattle-disease in Olphad and Bardoli talukas; fever in Olphad and Pardi; cholera in Jalalpur, 2 cases, 1 death. <i>Juari</i> 37 and <i>nagli</i> 40 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ..	2·29; maximum at Mulgaon, 4·88; minimum in Niphad, 34.	<i>Kharif</i> crops good all over the district; land being prepared for <i>rabi</i> in some talukas; sowing in progress. Break in the weather is now required for <i>rabi</i> sowings; more rain might do damage to <i>kharif</i> crops in some talukas. Grazing for cattle is now obtainable. Cholera in Chandor, Yeola, and Nandgaon talukas, attacks 54, deaths 28. Prices—wheat 34½, <i>bajri</i> 33½, and rice 20½ pounds per rupee, respectively.
Colaba (Bombay) ..	Rain on 7th and 8th, total 78, being 1·68 below average.	Total rainfall to date 67·91. Abnormal temperature 1° cool on 7th, 1° warm on 12th, 2° warm on 13th, and <i>nil</i> on all other days; vapour in air excessive, except on 8th, when it was normal; abnormal wind from south, south-east, and strong on 7th and 8th, from south-east on 9th and 10th, wind normal from 11th to 13th. Thunder-storm on 9th, thunder and lightning on 10th, lightning on 11th.
Poona ..	Good rain throughout the district; maximum at Sirur, 4·69; minimum at Parandhar, 1·07.	<i>Kharif</i> crops doing well; sowing of <i>rabi</i> in progress. 196 cholera cases in five talukas, 142 deaths; cattle free from disease. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 29 and <i>juari</i> 35 pounds; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ..	Sheogaon, 6·83; Karjat, 5·97; Rahuri, 5·46; Jamkhed, 5·71; Sangamner, 4·65; Newasa, 4·63; Shrigonda, 4·22; Parnar, 2·19; Kopergaon, 1·93; Nagur, 1·59; Akola, 54.	<i>Kharif</i> crops good everywhere in Jamkhed. <i>Bajri</i> crop has suffered somewhat where lands lie low, and <i>juari</i> has suffered similarly in Sheogaon. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> in progress in five, and retarded in six talukas by excessive wet. Cholera 7 attacks, 3 deaths; ague in Akola. <i>Bajri</i> —minimum 31 and maximum 48 pounds and <i>juari</i> —minimum 39 and maximum 66 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ..	Sholapur, 4·08; Barsi, 3·83; Madha, 2·77; Karmala, 4·10; Pandharpur, 4·55; Sangola, 1·69; Maleins, 1·66; Akalkot, 40.	<i>Kharif</i> crops doing well; <i>rabi</i> sowing commenced generally. <i>Juari</i> 46 pounds 11 tolas and <i>bajri</i> 29 pounds 29 tolas per rupee. Cholera 12 cases, 8 deaths.
Dharwar ..	Rain at all stations, except in Hangal, varying from 36 in Kod to 5·55 in Nar-gund.	Rice and <i>juari</i> crops good; cotton sowing in progress. Cholera disappeared. Slight cattle-disease in Hangal and Mugud petha. <i>Juari</i> 46 and rice 24 pounds per rupee.
Kannara ..	Karwar, 4·43; Kump-ta, 4·41; Sirsi, 1·72; Haliyal, 1·70.	Rice harvest continues on coast. Rice crop in Bar above Ghat. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in three talukas. Common rice at Karwar 12 seers; district average 13 seers per rupee.
Rajkot ..	47	Fever and bowel complaints prevalent in some parts. <i>Bajri</i> 34 and <i>juari</i> 30 pounds per rupee. General public health good.
Bengal—(Oct. 14th)		
Chittagong ..	36	Weather somewhat hot. Prospects generally fair. Standing crops in some places damaged by grubs. Prices steady. Cholera still reported. General health good.
Dacca ..	39	Prospects of crops and public health good.
24 Pargannas (Calcutta) ..	1·08	Prospects of crops, except in inundated parts, good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> going on, estimated outturn 10 to 12 annas. Public health, on the whole, good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Moonshedabad ...	Nil	Weather clear and hot. Prospects of <i>amun</i> in the Barh very good; elsewhere <i>kalai</i> very extensively sown and doing well. Soil being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Public health good. Common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
Burdwan ...	Nil	Prospects of <i>amun</i> good. A fall of rain would benefit the crops. Rice 14 to 16 seers per rupee. Health generally good.
Rangpoor ...	Nil	Weather dry. <i>Amun</i> prospects good; jute outturn below average. Sporadic cholera in places. Fever prevalent.
Bagalour ...	Nil	Prospects of crops good. Some rain required for rice on highlands and for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Cholera still prevalent.
Purneah ...	Nil	Prospect of crops fair. Cold weather crops progressing. Seasonal fever; some cholera. Ganges still high.
Patna ...	0.15	<i>Bhadai</i> harvest almost completed; prospects of the paddy crop where sown continue good. Fever prevalent at the change of season; cholera still reported from Hilsa and Behar stations.
Darbhanga ...	Nil	Prospects of paddy favourable. <i>Bhadai</i> harvest completed. Trans-planting of tobacco going on. Prices falling. A few cases of cholera reported from Madhubani subdivision.
Hazaribagh ...	.06	Weather bright and clear. Crops suffering for want of rain in parts of district; elsewhere prospects good. Cholera abating; fever very prevalent.
Cuttack ...	.36	Weather hot, sometimes cloudy. <i>Itali</i> rice has yielded a fair outturn everywhere, except in tracts damaged by sea wave; early <i>sarad</i> rice in ear and late <i>sarad</i> doing well, but requires rain. Common rice 11 seers per rupee in town. Public health generally good.
Malpukur ...	1.16	Prospects generally good outside flooded area. <i>Doro</i> rice being sown. Fever prevalent.
Khoshia ...	Nil	Weather hot. Prospects of <i>amun</i> very good, except in flooded parts, viz., two thanas in Satkhira subdivision. Flood water receded. Public health fair.
Dinapore ...	.08	Crop prospects good. Cholera in places.
Panna (Sasarganj) ...	1.78	Crops look well. Rivers falling. Rice market stationary. Fever prevalent.
Gya ...	Nil	Weather hot. Rice prospects good, but a shower of rain anxiously awaited everywhere. Prices stationary. Health good.
Chunparran ...	Nil	<i>Bhadai</i> crops being harvested; <i>aphani</i> crops promise well. Prices fallen slightly. Fever and cholera still reported from the interior.
General Remarks —Slight and not general rain during the week. A little more rain is now wanted in some places. Prospects of <i>amun</i> rice and other standing crops generally favourable, except in the flooded parts of Burdwan and Presidency divisions. <i>Bhadai</i> outturn not very fair, on the whole, as the crops in many places suffered from excessive rain and floods in August and September. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops being carried on vigorously. Price of rice improving slightly in some districts. Prevalence of fever reported in many places.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Oct. 15th)		
Bareilly (Oct. 14th)	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> crops are good and an average outturn is expected. Prices of food grains are stationary, except barley and rice, which have slightly fallen. Markets well stocked. Few cases of cholera are now and then reported from the city and some villages in the district; fever in the district to the extent which is usual at this season; health generally good; no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpur (" 12th)	Nil	Weather fine. Harvest well advanced; rice outturn average. Cholera somewhat less. Prices slightly rising.
Fyzabad (" 13th)	Nil	Sowing of grain going on. Supplies ample. Ague, fever, and cholera in part of district.
Lucknow (" 12th)	50 at Sahar, 20 at Mohalali, 20 at Mohalgaunge.	<i>Kharif</i> harvesting nearly done, the outturn, on the whole, is fair; grain and peas are being sown. The rain during the week has benefited very much the drying crops. Cholera is gradually decreasing, but fever reported both in the city and district; condition of cattle good. Supplies sufficient. Prices slowly rising.
Rae Bauli (" ")	Nil	Weather clear and bright. <i>Kharif</i> nearly harvested. Cholera and cattle-disease continue; fever prevalent. Markets full. Prices slightly falling.
Partabgarh (" 13th)	.....	<i>Rabi</i> sowing curtailed, owing to want of rain; <i>bajri</i> nearly ripe. Serious increase in cholera which is travelling eastward.
Almohad ( " " )	.....	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Cholera and fever still continue, otherwise health good.
Cannore (" 12th)	40 to 50 average fall during the week in six parganas, including head-quarters.	Rain slight but beneficial. <i>Juari</i> and <i>bajri</i> in ear; <i>rabi</i> ploughing commenced; grain being sown. Fever general; cholera decreasing; cattle-disease in all parganas, severe in two. Prices show a tendency to rise.
Banda (" 13th)	Three slight showers of rain during the week.	Cholera reappeared in one village; fever continues. Cotton and <i>bajri</i> flowering; rice and <i>kadan</i> being harvested; <i>rabi</i> ploughing almost completed. Cattle-disease in one village.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.		
Ballia (Oct. 12th)	Nil	Health good; cholera decreasing. Weather clear and bright, mornings cooler. <i>Rabi</i> sowing commenced; <i>kharif</i> crops nearly cut.
Farakhabad (" 13th)	Slight rainfall in every tahsil, not exceeding 20.	<i>Kharif</i> reported poor; <i>channa</i> sowings began. Cholera ceased in the city and Fatehgarh, but still prevalent in district.
Sitapur (" ")	Slight rain at the Sadr and at Sidhauri, none at Mirakhi.	More rain is much wanted at Mirakhi. <i>Kharif</i> crops give an average outturn. Fever and cholera still prevalent in the Gungar tracts.
Bareilly (" ")	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings general. Prices show a tendency to fall. Slight cattle-disease reported; fever everywhere prevalent, and cholera slightly increasing in city.
Kumaon (" 12th)	.....	Weather fine. Rice and early millets harvested in most parts. General health fair. <i>Rabi</i> ploughing commenced. Cattle-disease continues. Prices stationary.
Agra (" ")	Slight rain in one part, gans only.	A general fall much needed for standing crops and <i>rabi</i> sowings; well irrigation going on. Prices steady. Fever prevalent; cholera slight.
Meerut (" 13th)	Nil	Dry westerly wind; unless rain falls <i>rabi</i> sowings will be difficult, except on irrigated land; <i>kharif</i> prospects fair, but impaired by prolonged want of rain; gram and peas being sown; <i>rabi</i> ploughings in progress. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
Punjab—(Oct. 14th)		
Delhi (Oct. 13th)	Nil	Fever prevalent. Prices slightly falling.
Hissar ( " " )	.....	<i>Kharif</i> being harvested; <i>rabi</i> operations progressing. Prices almost stationary. A few cases of cholera in Bhiwani.
Umballa ( " " )	.....	Health fair. <i>Makhi</i> and rice being harvested; grain sowing in progress. Prices stationary.
Jullundur ( " " )	.....	Rain wanted. Health and <i>kharif</i> crops good. <i>Rabi</i> ploughing progressing. Prices stationary.
Amritsar (" ")	Nil	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkote (" ")	Nil	Health good. Crops suffering. Few cases of cattle-disease in Bajwat. Prices rising.
Ferozepore (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> crops withering for want of rain. Prices rising.
Lahore (" ")	Nil	Health good. Sowing commenced. Prices tending to rise.
Rawalpindi (" ")	20	Fever in Kahuta tahsil; health otherwise good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Prices stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Nil	Health and <i>kharif</i> crops good. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	08	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	05	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Prices falling.
Central Provinces—(Oct. 14th)		
Nagpur ...	.....	Weather clear. Nights cool. Prospects generally good, but rice rather poor in Umar. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	Slight rain at Sadr, but better falls in the interior.	Weather cloudy. Prospects improved; <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced. Cholera lingering; fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Saugor (Oct. 13th) ...	3.19	Weather clear. <i>Kharif</i> crops reported good; <i>rabi</i> preparations continue. Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects fair.
Seoni ...	.....	Weather clear, with high winds. <i>Rabi</i> sowings proceeding. Cattle-disease and fever declining. Prices slightly rising. Rain still wanted.
Hoshangabad ...	1.44 of rain fell during the early part of the week.	Weather cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue. 67 cases of cholera, 54 deaths; cattle-disease in Harda tahsil. Prices steady.
Khandwa ...	70	Weather clear. <i>Kharif</i> prospects fair; <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced. Health good. Prices slightly fallen.
Raipur ...	Light rain in Drug	Weather h. t. Crops in highland lost. Wheat sowing commenced. Prices rising.
Sambalpur (Oct. 10th)	.....	Weather cloudy and warm. Rain wanted. Prospects continue fair. Cattle-disease in parts. Prices fallen.
General Remarks. —Rain has fallen in northern and western districts, and prospects have improved; it is much needed in Chattisgarh and especially in Raipur, where crops on highlands are reported to be lost. Prospects continue fair, and prices steady.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma— (Oct. 14th)		
Akyab (Oct. 10th)	0.09	Total rainfall 173.13. Cholera slight in two circles; cattle-disease slight in two circles. Crop prospects good.
Bassein (" ")	0.32	Total rainfall 110.26. Sporadic cholera of fatal type in one subdivision; cattle-disease slight in one township and severe in two.
Rangoon (" ")	1.28	Total rainfall 101.55. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein)(" ")	0.88	Total rainfall 185.97. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting completed.
Tavoy (" ")	0.77	Total rainfall 187.64. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Pegu (" ")	1.49	Total rainfall 113.99. Public health good; cattle-disease slight in three circles. Transplanting completed. Crop prospects good.
Henzada (" ")	0.88	Total rainfall 0.55. Cholera slight in one subdivision; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Prome (" ")	0.99	Total rainfall 29.83. Cholera slight in district; cattle-disease slight in one circle. Transplanting progressing.
Toungoo (" ")	2.65	Total rainfall 84.65. Cholera severe in town; cattle healthy. Transplanting completed.
Thayetmayo (" ")	0.02	Total rainfall 28.85. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting completed.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera severe in three districts, slight in five districts; elsewhere public health good. Cattle-disease slight in eight districts; elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good. Rains seasonable.		
Assam—(Oct. 14th)		
Gauhati ...	84 rain during the week ending the 13th instant.	Weather seasonable. Public health improved; cattle-disease still in some mouzabs. Prospects of crops good.
Sylhet ...	1.53	State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health good. Days warm, nights cool. Prospects of <i>sail</i> crops fair. Health good. Tea doing well. Common rice 14 seers 8½ chittacks per rupee.
Cachar ...	1.21	
Dibrugarh ...	1.18	
Mysore and Coorg— (Oct. 14th)		
Bangalore ...	7.31; Kolar, 2.85; Tumkur, 2.03.	Good rain fell throughout the State; about 24 small tanks reported to have breached in the Kadur district. Standing crops improved by the rain; horse gram and <i>ragi</i> are generally being sown; paddy seedlings transplanted in Shimoga, and paddy sown in Kadur. Ploughing operations for wet cultivation in progress in the Bangalore district. Prospects of the season and public health good; 5 cases of cholera reported in the Shimoga district; cattle improving in condition, but murrain still prevails in parts of the Shimoga and Kadur districts. Prices throughout show a tendency to fall, and in Tumkur district the price of <i>ragi</i> is reported to be rapidly falling.
Mysore ...	3.0	Crops in good condition. Cardamoms being picked. Prices of food-grains stationary. Prospects of season and public health good.
Mercara ...	2.68	
Berar and Hyderabad (Oct. 14th)		
Amraoti ...	.96	Weather clear. Prospects of crops favourable; <i>rahi</i> sowings in progress. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	3.48	There has been rain throughout the district, and has done good. Prospects favourable; <i>rahi</i> sowings commenced.
Hyderabad ...	1.87	Standing crops good; <i>rahi</i> seedlings commenced; <i>rahi</i> sowings postponed in Patlur taluka on account of incessant rainfall. General health fair. Prices—wheat 13½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juari</i> 17½, yellow <i>juari</i> 24½, and <i>tur</i> 17½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Oct. 14th)		
Indore ...	1.21	Total rainfall 26.28. Prices stationary. Late rainfall has much improved the prospects, but water in wells and tanks is very low.
Sutna ...	.40	Weather dry and hot. Cholera at Rewah, 12 cases, 7 deaths. No report received.
Rutlam ...	.....	Total rainfall 22.41. Weather warm. Rain much wanted. Health good.
Neemuch ...	1.16	Health good.
Goona ...	1.94	More rain still required. Health fair.
Agar ...	.86	Total rainfall 60.15. Weather cool and pleasant. Prospects of <i>Arpe</i> improved.
Behore ...	1.7	Total rainfall 39.72. Weather cloudy. Prices falling. Health good.
Nowgong ...	.53	Crops and sowing prospects much improved by late rain. Anxiety removed.
Manpur ...	.....

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—		
(Oct. 14th)		
Abu (Oct. 14th)	27	Weather clear and seasonable. No signs of more rain, which has been this year much below average.
Sirohi (" 11th)	20	Tanks, wells, health, and crops good. Weather warm and dry.
Marwar (" 9th)	Nil	Tanks all full. Health improved. Cholera almost disappeared. Weather warm. Crops seriously damaged from want of much required rain. Night close. Prices rising.
Mewar (" 10th)	Nil	Tanks full; wells filling. Crops withering from want of rain. Health good. Prices rising. Weather fine; slightly cloudy.
Khetwara (" 12th)	79	Tanks full; wells fair. Indian corn being cut, about 4 annas crops. Rice withering and very poor. Rabi sowings commenced, but not promising. Health good. Prices slightly fallen. Rain partial and in most places insufficient. Weather fine; clouds vanished.
Portabgarh (" 10th)	168	Tanks decreasing; wells full. Crops good. Health good. Prices rising. Weather occasionally cloudy.
Haroti (" ")	Deoli, 09; Tonk, 06	Weather hot. Rain very greatly needed. Fever prevalent.
Jodhpur (" 9th)	225	Total rainfall 40.66. Prices rising.
Kotah (" 10th)	21	Tanks and wells full. More rain needed for standing crops and Rabi sowings. Health good. Weather clear.
Ajmere (Sept. 30th)	Nil	Weather clear and sultry. Prices rising. Health good.
Jeypore (" ")	Nil	Rain wanted. Crops and health fair. Prices steady.
Kerowlie (Oct. 10th)	.....	Tanks and wells drying. Fever prevalent. Dhani crops damaged. Prices rising. Rain urgently required.
Dholepore (" ")	Nil	Tanks drying. Wells decreasing. Crops withering for want of rain. Fever continues. Days hot; nights cool. Prices rising.
Bhartpore (" ")	Nil	Tanks and wells full. Crops good. Fever prevalent. Prices steady. Rain much wanted.
Ulwar (Sept. 30th)	Nil	Rain needed for Rabi sowing. Fever continues.
Bickaneer (Oct. 10th)	Nil	Prospects fair. More rain wanted. Fever in some districts. Prices stationary. Weather clear.
Nepal—(Oct. 8th)		
Khatmandu ...	18	Prospects good. Cholera has been ceased.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1885.

No. I.—As to Age and Sex.

	DEMERARA.				TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Under 2 years	12	16	28		12	16	28
From 2 to 10 years	37	23	60		37	23	60
" 10 " 20 "	86	31	117		86	31	117
" 20 " 30 "	293	119	412		293	119	412
" 30 " 40 "	29	12	41		29	12	41
" 40 " 50 "	...	...	...	40-29 women to every 100 men.	...	...	...
Above 50 "	...	...	...		...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	457	201	658		457	201	658

No. II.—As to places whence emigrants came to Calcutta for embarkation.

	DEMERARA.			TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	
Orissa	14	17	31	14	17	31
Western Bengal	4	6	10	4	6	10
Central ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar	170	75	245	170	75	245
North-Western Provinces	185	79	264	185	79	264
Oudh	74	18	92	74	18	92
Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab	2	1	3	2	1	3
Nepal	3	3	6	3	3	6
Mixed; Madras and Bombay, &c.	5	5	10	5	5	10
GRAND TOTAL	457	201	658	457	201	658

No. III.—As to Caste and Religion.

					DEMERARA.			TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
Brahmins and high castes	...	...	...	...	64	21	85	64	21	85
Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	85	30	115	85	30	115
Artisans	...	...	...	...	119	41	160	119	41	160
Low castes	...	...	...	...	151	85	236	151	85	236
Musalmans	...	...	...	...	38	24	62	38	24	62
Christians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL					457	201	658	457	201	658

Memo.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Hindoos	419	177	596
2. Musalmans	38	24	62
3. Christians
TOTAL	457	201	658

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d In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Chittali 13-12 seers, and Contai 12-8 seers.
e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Solanpore 13 seers and Johanabad 13-8 seers.
f In common use.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bairwah Millet (Cumbar, Baram, Pennisetum, Spergula).								
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
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	Calcutta	14 7	14 8	17 10	19 14	19 14	26 10	6 4	6 4	8 6	8 14	8 14	10 8	11 7	17 0	17 0
	24-Pergunnahs	14 0	16 0	14 0	17 8	16 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 4	11 8	12 4	20 0
	Nuddea	13 5	12 5	16 0	16 0	...	20 0	10 5	9 11	11 2	11 6	10 5	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	13 4	13 4	14 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 4	12 0	16 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moordhabad	16 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinapore	13 12	14 7	16 12	17 8	17 4	17 0	12 9	12 0	12 0	14 8	13 12	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshabze	(15 0 to 17 4)	(13 0 to 17 4)	17 0	16 14	19 4	24 0	10 0	10 0	11 8	13 8	13 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpore	16 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	6 10	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 5	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	16 8	16 8	17 1	...	...	...	9 12	9 0	9 15	13 8	13 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pulma	18 0	18 0	19 8	...	...	...	7 2	7 14	15 0	14 10	12 12	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	9 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	10 0	11 0	10 0
	Jalpaiguri	13 5	13 8	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	12 4	11 0	11 0	20 0	19 0	16 0
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	Farrukhpore	18 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	34 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 8	13 0	12 0
	Backergunge	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	16 0
	Mymensingh	13 4	13 4	12 0	...	...	...	11 4	11 0	10 0	13 4	14 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhally	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	19 4	12 3	13 5	...	...	...	12 7	13 5	12 12	13 1	15 15	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	10 0	11 6	10 10	12 4	13 5
	Hill Tipperah	13 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
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	Patna	22 0	23 0	21 0	23 0	24 8	25 0	12 0	10 8	11 4	14 0	13 0	12 0
	Gya	17 0	17 0	17 8	25 0	24 0	21 8	8 4	8 4	9 4	12 0	12 11	11 4
	Shahabad	19 8	20 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	22 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	16 8	17 0	17 10	19 0	19 0	20 15	10 0	10 0	9 5	12 0	12 0	12 1
	Muzafferpore	18 0	20 0	17 0	24 0	22 0	26 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
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	Chumpran	17 0	17 0	14 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	13 0	15 8
	Monghyr	18 1	18 14	19 0	23 0	21 0	21 0	10 8	10 8	0 8	12 1	12 1	10 8
	Rhagulpur	16 6	16 6	18 15	20 3	20 3	18 15	10 1	10 1	10 1	12 10	12 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	12 6	12 0	11 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muldah	16 0	17 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	17 0	15 0	12 0
	Southern Pergunnahs	13 4	13 4	18 0	12 8	11 0	12 0	15 8	15 0	14 0
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	Cuttack	15 12	17 1	18 6	10 8	10 8	13 2	14 7	13 2	18 6
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	Balasore	14 0	14 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	21 8	21 0	19 0
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	Lohardugga	12 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	15 0 (old)	15 0 (new)	18 0 (new)
	Singbhum	20 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Santhals	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The sudden rise in the price of salt at Rangpore and Nilphamari is attributable to the dulness of importation, as the railway line has been damaged by the recent flood.

f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset and Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour (Kulpihat) 13-4 seers, Baranagar 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.

g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koochta 11 seers, Meherpur 12 seers, Chocadanga 13 seers, and Ranghat 12 seers.

h In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Salkhira 10 seers, and Bagirhat 11 seers.

i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magura 10-12 seers, and Bongaon 14 seers.

j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Talbagh and Jungipore 11 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.

k In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Nattore 9-12 seers and Nowgong 12 seers.

l In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaibanda and Kurigram 13 seers, and Nilphamari 9-11 seers.

m In Serajunge the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

n The retail price of salt at Kalcotta in the Alipore sub-division was 10 seers per rupee.

o In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgong and Moonshigunge 11 seers, and Narasingunge 13-15 seers.

p In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Golundoo 12 seers, and Madaripore 12-8 seers.

q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patnakhali 10-10 seers, Perozapore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1885—continued.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millet, Barley, Rice, (Koraru, Veragu, Chenna, Cora, Muthua, Nuz, Pannam, Millets, &c.)															Gram.															Firewood.															Salt.															Districts.															Provinces.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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1. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunga 10 seers 10-10 1/2 chittacks, Attin 12 seers, Jannalpoore 11-1 seers, Shergore 13 seers, and Notroka 12-5 seers.
2. In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
3. In Fenny the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
4. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberia 12-8 seers, and Chandpore 11 seers.
5. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jahanabad 12 seers, Aufungabad 11-12 seers, and Nowada 9-8 seers.
6. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar 11-8 seers, Bhabhuah 10-8 seers, and Samsaram 12 seers.
7. In Tajpore and Madhubani the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
8. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Seetamurhee 10 seers, and Hajepore 12-4 seers.
9. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sewan 11-8 seers, and Gopalgunge 12 seers.
10. In Bottiah the retail price of salt was 11-8 seers per rupee.
11. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Bagnserai 11 seers, and Jamui 12 seers.
12. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka and Soopole 11 seers, and Mudehpore 10-8 seers.
13. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishengunga 10 seers, and Armarah (Ranigunge) 12 seers.
14. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Deoghur 13 seers, Godda 11 seers, Pakour 12 seers.
15. In Bhadrach the retail price of salt was 9-8 seers per rupee.
16. In Govindpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLANS.

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INDIA FOR THE 2ND HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1885—continued.

IN SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lower Mills, Ragl, &c. (Kasari, Veragu, Sawa, Chena, Co. rillo, Marhwa, Naga, let, Pansam, Mitha, can, &c.)			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.									Districts.			Province.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE RABI CROP OF 1884-85 IN THE PUNJAB.

STATEMENT No. I.

Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
DISTRICTS.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.		COMPARISON WITH LAST CROP.		RAINFALL IN RABI MONTHS.													
			1884-85.	1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease.	October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		Total.	
							1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.				
Amritsar.	1,644,849	961,890	199	1,009	...	811	73	...	...	1.5	...	0.2	4.1	...	0.6	...	...	0.5	13.0	2.3
Bahawalpur.	1,533,690	680,319	16,037	56,315	...	40,278	2.7	...	...	0.7	...	0.4	3.8	...	0.6	...	...	0.3	6.1	1.6
Barnala.	1,159,350	904,422	12,316	59,846	...	47,530	...	...	0.1	0.3	...	...	2.6	...	...	...	...	0.1	0.4	2.9
Bathinda.	804,983	525,676	2,036	59,197	...	57,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.0	...	...	...	...	0.1	4.0	0.1
Bhaini.	2,255,428	1,161,761	32,001	48,536	...	16,536	0.6	0.2	...	0.2	...	...	1.7	0.2	...	...	...	0.1	2.3	0.7
Bhawalpur.	...	...	16,762	48,232	...	31,470	0.2	...	...	...	...	...	2.6	...	...	...	...	0.3	3.1	...
Bhawalpur.	...	...	342	76	...	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.	7,408,550	4,235,988	79,692	270,103	200	190,677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhawalpur.	1,164,314	656,230	9,484	15,173	...	5,689	...	...	...	0.5	...	...	3.0	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.3	1.9	3.4	4.1
Bhawalpur.	1,006,796	766,773	69,125	94,747	...	5,623	0.2	...	...	1.2	0.2	0.1	2.9	0.3	0.4	1.2	...	0.9	3.7	3.8
Bhawalpur.	2,334,582	1,164,921	141,905	130,013	31,892	...	0.7	...	0.3	0.6	...	0.3	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.5	...	0.6	3.0	3.8
BARI DOAB CANAL.	4,609,864	2,787,924	340,674	239,933	21,662	11,311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhawalpur.	881,739	731,399	1,391	1,391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhawalpur.	1,767,244	1,400,956	16,289	1,641	16,647	...	0.5	...	...	0.25	...	0.45	2.65	0.15	0.55	0.5	...	0.15	3.50	1.50
Bhawalpur.	...	...	6,099	72	6,027	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	...	0.02	3.1	0.43
Bhawalpur.	...	...	158	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.45	...	...	0.4	...	...	2.45	0.4
SIRHIND CANAL.	2,644,992	2,132,344	25,936	1,713	24,223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL.	14,667,190	9,146,636	346,202	601,749	46,441	201,989	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note.—In the statements for rabi, 1883-84, the Sirhind Canal was not shown, hence the difference between the total average shown in these returns and that in the return submitted for 1884-85.

Area irrigated in 1884-85 : Acres.
Ditto 1883-84 : 340,202
Net Decrease : 155,547

STATEMENT No. II.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	Umballa.	Karnal.	Rohtak.	Delhi.	Hissar.	Jind.	Blancet.	Gurgaon.	Amritsar.	Lahore.	Ludhiana.	Ferozepore.	Fardkot State.	Nabha State.	TOTAL.
...	81	11,744	11,073	1,763	21,516	13,296	172	5,769	62,961	113,399	1,263	15,567	6,379	153	263,936
...	6	293	1	...	508	271	1	257	403	1,390	...	378	235	2	3,593
...	...	332	564	95	3,724	1,618	65	968	4,674	130	1,033	310	275	2	13,755
...	111	3,699	679	169	6,245	1,677	104	3,258	24,872	22,602	8	1,310	275	2	64,918
TOTAL RABI, 1884-85	109	16,037	12,316	2,036	32,001	16,762	242	9,494	69,125	141,905	1,301	18,299	6,099	158	346,202
TOTAL RABI, 1883-84	1,009	56,315	59,846	59,007	48,536	45,253	70	16,173	94,747	120,013	...	1,641	72	...	601,749

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Divisions.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.				BARI DOAB CANAL.			SIRHIND CANAL.			TOTAL.
	Karnal Division.	Hissar Division.	Delhi Division.	Total.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	Total.	3rd Division.	4th Division.	Total.	
...	4,744	44,294	10,613	59,651	29,972	162,046	192,018	1,768	20,464	22,232	263,936
...	167	440	20	1,019	241	1,680	1,921	...	615	615	3,593
...	...	5,994	300	6,294	579	5,313	5,892	131	1,344	1,475	13,755
...	723	11,031	539	12,293	12,697	28,035	40,732	63	1,361	1,424	64,918
TOTAL RABI, 1884-85	5,653	62,179	11,870	79,692	42,489	197,965	240,474	1,962	22,444	24,406	346,202
TOTAL RABI, 1883-84	14,267	127,899	137,997	270,103	49,999	290,064	339,933	...	1,713	1,713	601,749

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXV of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH SEPT. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 26TH SEPT. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 27TH SEPT. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 26TH SEPT. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
26th Sept. 1885	Onnd and Rohilkhand	547	82,956	152	608	85,339	142	25,39,869	181	28,00,491	180	2,60,622	...
26th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,58,881	225	706	2,44,806	347	50,69,373	276	65,62,503	363	14,93,130	...
26th ditto	Madras	861	1,37,486	160	861	1,47,108	171	35,25,336	159	36,14,594	165	89,238	...
19th ditto	South Indian	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)21,91,400	136	(c)21,69,463	135	...	24,97
26th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	4,03,607	279	1,497	6,22,315	416	1,64,05,674	440	1,64,07,504	428	1,030	...
19th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)54,50,238	478	(c)59,73,055	527	5,22,817	...
	TOTAL	3,564	7,62,930	220	3,672	11,00,568	299	3,51,85,680	291	3,75,27,550	307	23,42,460	...
	<i>State.</i>												
26th Sept. 1885	East Indian	1,509	7,12,452	472	1,515	8,64,939	571	2,01,38,009	519	2,25,21,297	581	23,83,198	...
26th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,90,014	816	233	32,748	140	25,10,128	419	18,68,471	314	...	6,41,637
26th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,716	63	27	1,923	71	40,861	57	35,041	50	...	5,819
26th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	58,835	237	249	25,800	104	9,84,106	155	8,66,227	146	...	1,17,880
26th ditto	Kannia-Bharia	37	8,113	85	37	1,544	42	63,423	66	59,580	63	...	3,843
26th ditto	Litoch	193	18,222	94	238	16,712	74	5,97,246	120	5,87,914	104	...	668
26th ditto	Yatmalaya	57	12,740	223	57	19,243	337	2,69,712	177	2,26,706	155	...	34,085
19th ditto	Cawnpore-Acinera	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)4,50,003	76	(c)3,76,707	60	...	82,285
26th ditto	Dildharagar-Ghazipur	12	619	52	12	593	49	23,964	78	23,866	78	...	18
3rd Oct. 1885	Rajputana-Malwa(d)	1,260	1,89,051	150	1,411	2,66,000	203	60,43,176	187	74,76,973	207	14,33,795	...
26th Sept. 1885	Wardha Coal	45	12,018	267	45	5,460	121	2,70,129	233	2,25,070	196	...	43,059
26th ditto	Nagpur and (Chhattisgarh)	149	14,222	95	149	16,320	110	6,26,969	164	6,47,043	170	20,034	...
26th ditto	British Burma	254	29,313	115	327	31,939	98	9,47,787	161	9,14,778	124	...	33,000
3rd Oct. 1885	Sindia	75	6,497	87	75	4,771	64	1,64,689	86	1,62,888	85	...	1,861
26th Sept. 1885	Punjab Northern	447	51,588	115	447	53,154	119	14,76,334	129	16,35,823	161	3,58,389	...
26th ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,14,041	173	660	2,12,800	322	36,28,931	214	55,41,346	328	19,14,415	...
26th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	3,645	55	66	5,137	78	98,646	64	1,42,839	86	44,193	...
19th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c)31,224	35	31,224	...
26th ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	2,903	34	...	...	44,373	50	44,373	...
12th ditto	Jorhat	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(e)15,528	27	15,528	...
	TOTAL	3,764	7,05,724	187	4,107	7,17,127	175	1,81,85,316	179	2,10,83,397	190	28,98,081	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	8,837	22,01,106	249	9,294	26,82,634	280	7,35,08,505	282	8,11,32,244	305	76,23,739	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,71,20,336	143	4,28,21,674	161	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,68,88,179	139	3,83,10,570	144	19,22,391	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
26th Sept. 1885	Bengal Central	126	10,743	85	126	5,194	41	2,55,737	80	2,64,155	82	8,418	...
19th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c)1,15,364	70	1,15,364	...
19th ditto	Assam	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)91,345	57	(c)1,13,964	59	21,719	...
26th ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	6,740	31	315	20,562	65	59,802	25	4,27,238	64	3,67,436	...
26th ditto	Bengal and North Western	69	1,260	19	303	21,400	71	(f)39,677	22	6,23,272	81	5,83,505	...
26th ditto	Tarakessur	...	...	...	22	3,614	164	1,22,461	...	1,22,461	218	1,22,461	...
	TOTAL	409	18,763	46	766	50,770	66	4,46,561	49	16,65,554	76	12,18,933	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
26th Sept. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	10,897	56	193	12,726	66	6,07,232	123	4,95,050	100	...	1,12,180
3rd Oct. 1885	Jodhpur	44	1,061	24	64	3,650	57	24,946	29	80,684	49	55,738	...
19th Sept. 1885	Nizam's	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)4,82,438	161	(c)5,51,294	186	68,846	...
19th ditto	Mysore	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)1,64,533	67	(c)1,90,000	55	25,366	...
26th ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	636	40	...	...	49,606	47	19,000	...
	TOTAL	237	11,958	50	273	17,012	62	12,70,140	111	13,36,723	98	57,574	...

A. B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as payable.
(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 20th September 1884.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 19th September 1885.
(d) Including Rewari-Perozepore State Railway.
(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 12th September 1885.
(f) Total receipts from 2nd April to 27th September 1884.

SIMLA,
The 19th October 1885.

A. B. SAMPSON,
Under-Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

MEASURES ADOPTED FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS ANIMALS AND
SNAKES DURING THE YEAR 1884.

No. ⁵⁰
1301-1311.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Home Department (Public),—dated
Simla, the 23rd October 1885.*

Read—

Home Department Resolution No. 53—1890-1901, dated 14th November 1884, reviewing the reports on the results of the measures adopted for exterminating wild animals and poisonous snakes in British India during the year 1883.

Read also the following letters from Local Governments and Administrations submitting returns for the year 1884 :—

- From the Government of Madras, No. 743A., dated 19th June 1885.
- From the Government of Bombay, No. 2551, dated 10th July 1885.
- From the Government of Bengal, No. 1699J.D., dated 14th September 1885.
- From the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. ⁰⁰¹III-201, dated 24th August 1885.
- From the Government of the Punjab, No. 566S., dated 4th July 1885.
- From the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 1859-97, dated 18th May 1885.
- From the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 558-48N., dated 23rd March 1885.
- From the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 1770-240, dated 23rd March 1885.
- From the Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 610, dated 24th April 1885.
- From the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 175G., dated 18th May 1885.
- From the Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, No. 132, dated 7th February 1885.
- From the Resident in Mysore, No. ²⁰¹300, dated 21st January 1885.

RESOLUTION.

A Statement showing the loss of human and animal life caused by wild animals and venomous snakes, and the results of the measures adopted for the destruction of noxious animals and snakes, during the year 1884 as compared with the previous year is appended to this Resolution. The number of human lives lost decreased slightly, from 22,905 in the previous year to 22,425, and this decrease was common to all provinces except Bengal, British Burma, and Coorg. The deaths caused by wild animals fell from 2,838 to 2,795, and those due to snake-bite from 20,067 to 19,629. As has usually been the case, the returns from the Lower Provinces of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh account for upwards of 75 per cent. of the total mortality. In the former of these provinces the deaths aggregated 11,161 and in the latter 5,856 against 10,455 and 6,298, respectively, in the previous year. Tigers caused 831 deaths, wolves 265, leopards 229, and 'other animals' 1,266. Under the head last mentioned are included 517 deaths caused by jackals in Bengal and 70 in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; also 123 deaths due to alligators, sharks, and crocodiles in Bengal. Of the deaths caused by tigers, Bengal returns 419, Madras 130, Assam 138, and the Central Provinces 98. Wolves caused 177 deaths in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and 73 in Bengal. The deaths under this head in other provinces were comparatively few.

2. The reported loss of cattle amounted to 49,672 against 47,478 in the previous year. Of these, 47,914 are said to have been caused by wild animals and 1,728 by snakes. The largest loss is reported from Bengal, where 12,397 head

were killed. Madras comes next, with a loss of 9,065, followed by the North-Western Provinces and Oudh with 8,409, Assam with 6,670, and the Central Provinces with 4,372. The losses reported from other provinces, though in some cases considerable in themselves, were insignificant when compared with the above figures. Tigers and leopards are shown as having been about equally destructive, having killed 19,680 and 19,699 head of cattle, respectively.

3. In the number of wild animals destroyed there was a satisfactory increase, from 19,890 in the previous year to 23,775. This increase was common to all kinds of animals, and in the case of tigers was chiefly due to the large number (495) of these animals destroyed by professional *shikaris* in the Rungpore district of Bengal. With the exception of those for Bombay, Assam, and Hyderabad, the reports are silent as to the number of licenses given for possession of arms for the destruction of wild beasts and for the protection of crops. In Bombay the total number of licenses issued during the year for the former of these purposes was 1,418, or 295 more than in 1883, in addition to which 926 licenses to possess arms, mostly for the protection of crops from wild animals, are said to have been granted in Kanara. In the plains of Assam no less than 6,791 licenses were issued for the possession of guns for the destruction of wild animals and the protection of crops. In Hyderabad 4,492 gun licenses were issued during the year; but it appears that the licensees directed their energies rather to obtaining food by shooting inoffensive animals than to the destruction of the more dangerous animals. As has been remarked on previous occasions, the Governor General in Council considers that such licenses should be freely given when necessary for the destruction of wild animals, efforts being made to induce the licensees to use their arms for the purpose for which the licenses are granted. In order to enable the Government of India to see what action is taken in this matter in the several provinces, it would be convenient if future reports contained full particulars regarding the number of licenses granted under the Arms Act rules either for purposes of protection of crops or destruction of wild animals.

4. The only provinces which show an appreciable destruction of poisonous snakes are Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab. The total number of snakes destroyed in all provinces declined from 412,782 in the previous year to 380,981. The system of paying rewards for the destruction of venomous snakes on the authority of certificates granted by selected Indigo planters, which was experimentally introduced in 1882 in the Patna Division of the Bengal Presidency, was during the year under report in operation in the districts of Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, and Monghyr. The results were so far satisfactory that the number of snakes destroyed in those districts increased from 10,531 in the previous year to 16,039. It is true that this result was accompanied by an increase in the number of deaths from snake-bite; but, as pointed out by the Local Government, this fact need not be considered to discredit the experiment, inasmuch as, since more attention is now paid to the destruction of snakes, it is very possible that more care is taken to record deaths from snake-bite. In the Madras Presidency the entries under the head of the number of snakes destroyed and the rewards given for such destruction are blank, and it would therefore appear that no special measures are taken in that presidency towards the extermination of venomous snakes. If this is the case, the matter would seem to be one deserving the attention of the Madras Government, inasmuch as the number of deaths recorded in the Madras Presidency as due to snake-bite is considerable (1,191), and is larger than in any other province except Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

5. The total amount given in rewards was Rs. 2,46,525 against Rs. 1,74,355 in the previous year, the increase being probably chiefly due to the larger number of wild animals destroyed during the year.

6. On the subject generally of the loss of life caused by wild animals and venomous snakes, the Governor General in Council has little to add to the remarks made in previous reviews, the object of which was to impress on

Local Governments the necessity for making every practicable experiment which may be suited to local circumstances. On the present occasion His Excellency in Council would only observe that the different results as regards the destruction of wild animals and snakes in districts similarly circumstanced appear to show how much depends on the degree of personal interest taken in the matter by district officers. Instances are not wanting to show that increased exertions on the part of the District Magistrates are at once followed by largely increased destruction. For example, owing to the personal interest and exertions of Mr. Kennedy, the District Magistrate of Gorakhpur in the North-Western Provinces, and to the arrangements made for the prompt payment of rewards, the number of snakes destroyed during the year under report at once rose from 203 to 4,118. The Governor General in Council trusts that Local Governments and Administrations will impress upon district officers that their personal exertions are essential if any real progress is to be made in the extermination of wild beasts and venomous snakes, and if the considerable loss of life which takes place year by year from this cause is to be sensibly diminished.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution, with the appended Table, be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Statement showing the results of the measures adopted in British India

1		2										3											
Province.		NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED BY										NUMBER OF CATTLE KILLED BY											
		Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.	Snakes.	Total number of persons killed.	Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.	Snakes.	Total number of cattle killed.	Elephants.	Amount of reward.	Tigers.	Amount of reward.
																				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A.	
Madras	1883	5	267	40	28	3	6	24	1,267	1,040	1	3,480	4,419	30	410	308	188	278	0,000	1	...	185	11,030
	1884	5	130	44	5	1	...	54	1,101	1,440	0	3,120	4,708	68	330	331	183	304	9,005	0	28 0 0	321	21,515
Bombay	1883	1	7	8	1	4	...	46	1,150	1,226	...	1,008	304	22	1,077	69	73	60	2,771	...	...	63	1,140
	1884	...	12	2	3	1	1	60	1,108	1,210	...	997	428	...	367	64	20	110	2,011	...	...	120	2,170
Bengal	1883	22	370	101	46	10	8	737	9,153	10,455	2	4,311	5,535	10	775	305	410	263	11,710	...	...	476	7,531
	1884	32	419	140	67	73	24	792	9,614	11,161	10	5,033	5,799	13	531	280	417	308	12,367	1	50 0 0	806	12,367
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1883	5	22	0	13	215	8	92	5,904	6,298	1	1,353	4,901	187	1,807	100	597	314	9,240	...	...	118	1,965
	1884	3	9	4	11	177	5	105	5,642	5,850	...	1,081	4,617	200	1,522	310	327	313	8,640	...	...	102	675
Punjab	1883	...	2	2	1	3	1	46	900	964	...	130	1,503	35	803	46	98	47	2,670	...	...	19	123
	1884	...	0	2	...	2	...	52	800	871	...	361	745	10	231	170	483	178	2,193	...	...	5	51
Central Provinces	1883	...	137	37	10	6	4	111	1,070	1,391	...	2,251	1,168	11	111	45	306	54	4,000	...	...	276	12,590
	1884	1	06	22	7	5	...	94	797	1,024	...	2,507	1,287	2	34	102	381	60	4,372	...	...	200	12,530
British Burma	1883	4	13	4	1	3	...	17	110	161	92	818	60	1	35	...	55	313	1,335	1	...	120	3,873
	1884	1	8	2	...	...	...	10	108	189	1	795	100	...	15	...	80	250	1,313	...	...	118	6,070
Assam	1883	26	150	2	20	...	...	51	210	469	...	2,749	968	15	93	63	230	50	3,878	2	100 0 0	565	9,000
	1884	15	138	2	13	2	...	42	175	357	...	5,108	1,180	5	9	01	279	30	6,670	4	300 0 0	364	7,427
Coorg	1883	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	07	84	...	...	...	...	1	133	...	...	9	300
	1884	...	1	2	...	...	1	15	3	22	...	223	53	...	...	09	10	1	336	...	...	10	84
Hyderabad Assigned Dis- tricts.	1883	...	4	3	...	4	...	10	187	208	...	292	335	4	1,430	96	14	284	2,445	...	...	24	670
	1884	...	1	0	5	4	...	2	172	193	...	317	565	5	1,396	64	83	150	2,468	...	...	19	330
Ajmere and Mer- wara.	1883	...	2	2	...	...	1	4	68	92	...	88	36	...	157	...	...	1	232	...	...	2	...
	1884	2	...	...	...	...	1	0	50	50	...	89	138	...	102	16	7	4	440	...	...	5	20
Bangalore	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 1883		63	935	217	110	287	28	1,130	20,007	22,005	38	16,563	10,064	316	8,704	1,181	1,971	1,644	47,478	4	100 0 0	1,825	65,460
Total for 1884		50	831	229	114	293	32	1,700	19,020	22,425	17	19,030	19,600	312	4,532	1,953	2,106	1,728	49,672	11	678 0 0	2,190	66,900

By scorpions ... 27
 " mad dogs ... 25
 " jackals ... 13
 " buzzards ... 6
 " and wild boars ... 4
 " crocodiles ... 3
 " and foxes ... 3
 " buffaloes ... 3
 " wolf ... 1
 " unknown ... 7
 Total ... 69

† By alligators and crocodiles ... 20
 " bears ... 13
 " jackals ... 70
 " ibex ... 1
 " deer ... 1
 Total ... 105

Account of exterminating wild animals and venomous snakes during the year 1884.

NUMBER OF ANIMALS AND SNAKES DESTROYED AND AMOUNT OF REWARD PAID FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION.

	Amount of reward.		Amount of reward.		Amount of reward.		Amount of reward.		Amount of reward.		Amount of reward.	Total number, excluding snakes destroyed.	Total amount of reward, including snakes.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
100	46,790 0 0	208	2,084 0 0	93	630 0 0	457	2,017 0 0	100	49 0 0	...	...	2,708	64,136 0 0	
101	61,437 0 0	541	4,064 0 0	230	1,607 0 0	715	5,089 0 0	25	3 0 0	...	...	4,033	1,16,246 8 0	9,710 sheep and goats killed by wild animals.
102	2,142 0 0	20	279 0 0	313	1,133 0 0	134	530 0 0	550	35 10 0	204,230	6,725 4 0	1,330	11,041 14 0	
103	1,731 0 0	32	234 0 0	378	1,339 0 0	130	591 0 0	630	86 6 0	221,560	5,816 10 3	1,480	11,074 0 3	
104	3,498 0 0	223	400 0 0	1,187	6,990 0 0	408	746 0 0	2,473	1,056 12 0	38,560	7,406 10 3	5,053	37,070 6 3	
105	4,690 5 0	300	927 8 0	1,393	9,439 8 0	477	914 0 0	2,051	1,064 8 6	61,767	10,061 2 6	6,000	42,374 11 0	
106	1,774 8 0	588	1,006 8 0	2,064	5,054 12 6	130	221 0 0	33	20 0 0	21,400	2,821 1 11	3,907	13,162 6 5	
107	2,110 0 0	498	1,348 8 0	2,397	7,400 4 0	320	443 8 0	265	46 0 0	34,080	3,937 3 10	3,079	18,259 14 10	
108	1,103 0 0	25	...	1,472	4,683 13 0	2	10 0 0	573	8 0 0	48,873	4,906 5 3	2,370	30,634 2 3	
109	1,127 8 0	146	...	1,931	6,525 0 0	0	...	16	6 0 0	74,365	8,600 0 6	2,373	16,273 8 6	
110	4,915 0 0	236	1,077 0 0	376	1,808 0 0	300	711 0 0	...	...	1,914	736 9 0	1,798	32,107 9 0	
111	5,450 0 0	217	992 0 0	276	991 0 0	300	598 8 0	...	...	2,378	841 0 0	1,667	21,402 8 0	
112	1,285 0 0	111	901 0 0	...	...	...	...	508	3,170 0 0	4,700	1 0 0	802	0,292 0 0	
113	1,655 0 0	118	963 8 0	4	...	...	...	437	3,130 8 0	4,401	1 0 0	778	9,746 0 0	
114	1,161 3 0	78	461 4 0	3	30 0 0	...	...	7	...	200	23 6 0	903	10,461 13 0	
115	1,636 0 0	100	598 13 0	3	...	4	...	120	2 0 0	428	26 10 0	635	9,432 14 0	
116	180 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	6 12 0	24	546 12 0	
117	500 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	501	...	111	7 4 0	534	931 4 0	
118	1,907 6 0	12	60 0 0	132	615 0 0	78	360 0 0	...	...	290	37 6 0	396	3,370 14 0	
119	1,140 0 0	2	10 0 0	110	510 0 0	74	370 0 0	...	...	280	37 12 0	201	2,307 12 0	
120	11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	142	...	10	11 0 0	
121	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	4	3 0 0	5	...	246	...	17	33 0 0	
122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,223	233 1 3	641	240 5 0	1,223	473 6 3	
124	64,653 3 0	1,600	7,039 13 0	6,320	21,654 9 8	1,600	5,223 0 0	4,304	4,947 6 0	413,782	22,353 6 5	19,990	1,74,355 12 1	
125	1,00,766 0 0	1,997	9,067 4 0	8,706	29,110 12 0	1,967	8,008 0 0	5,346	4,506 7 8	380,981	28,549 15 1	29,778	2,46,523 6 10	

§ By alligators and crocodiles ... 56
 " wild dogs ... 234
 " jackals ... 33
 " unknown ... 4
 Total ... 327

§ Wild bears ... 2
 " dogs ... 23
 Total ... 25

A. MACKENZIE,
 Secretary to the Government of India.

B.

That I understand to be the effect of the communications just received by the Public Works Department. If that had not been the case, there would have been good reason for suspending the Bill until our arrival in Calcutta, but, as it appears to have been distinctly assented to by all the persons interested, I think we may now quite safely pass it into law."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE then moved that in section 15 of the Bill, subsection (2), after the words "persons interested in the land" the words "or entitled under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, to act for persons so interested" be inserted.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN SECURITIES BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble SIR A. COLVIN moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Government Securities be taken into consideration. He said:—

"When this Bill was introduced, it was explained that, before and since the passing of the Contract Act, the practice of the Indian Public Debt offices had been to treat the right of suing on and giving receipts for money payable under Government promissory notes as vesting in the survivor or survivors of two or more joint holders. But the law officers of the Government had recently given an opinion that, having regard to section 45 of the Contract Act, it was not safe to continue this practice. The Government of India therefore considered that legislation was desirable both for the purpose of confirming what had been done in the past, and for the purpose of laying down a convenient rule for the future. When, however, we came to undertake legislation, we found that, on the one hand, it was urged that any provision which might be contemplated in respect of Government securities should be generalised and extended to other classes of obligations besides those arising on such securities; and, on the other, that the rule of survivorship as applied to instruments of the description in question is one that does not fit in with the habits and ideas of certain classes of the Native population, and might, if extended to those classes as an absolutely binding rule, open a door to the perpetration of frauds. It was, therefore, proposed that we should legalise what had been done in the past, and leave the future to be dealt with administratively. It was suggested that it could be so arranged in the Loan Department of the Government that it should be in the option of persons, in whose favour securities are first issued or to whom they are subsequently transferred by endorsement, either to take them simply in their several names, that is to say, in favour, *e.g.*, of 'A, B & C,' without qualification, in which case the rule of the Contract Act would apply, or to take them under words giving a right of survivorship, as, *e.g.*, in favour of 'A, B & C, and the survivor or survivors of them,' in which case we are advised the rule of the Contract Act would be excluded and the rule of survivorship would apply. This, it was thought, would be likely to afford a more satisfactory solution of the difficulty as regards securities to be hereafter issued than any enactment establishing either the rule of survivorship or that of representation in a hard-and-fast manner, as it would leave it open to all concerned to adopt for themselves the rule best adapted to their requirements. To obviate mistakes or oversight, it was believed that a notice to the above effect might be engraved on the security in such a manner as to ensure attention. When, however, the matter was referred to the Loan Department in Calcutta, and when the opinions of competent banking authority was taken on the subject, we found that there was considerable objection from their point of view on the ground that it would introduce, for a time at least, doubt and uncertainty in the case of Government securities; and we came to the conclusion that on the whole it

would be better to legalise up to the 1st of April of next year the present practice, leaving to be settled during the winter the course which should be ultimately adopted; so that during that time we shall have an opportunity of deciding whether the provision which we now propose to introduce should apply only to Government securities, and, on the other hand, whether the administrative arrangement by which we desire to supplement it is open to such objection as practically to require us to adopt some other treatment."

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT said:—"I entirely agree with my hon'ble colleague, Sir Auckland Colvin, as to the propriety of the course which the Select Committee have recommended for adoption. I had occasion to touch on the main question raised by the Bill in the course of some remarks which I made last January when the Bill to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act was passed into law. The Bank of Bengal had then suggested that the opportunity afforded by that Bill should be taken to declare section 45 of the Contract Act inapplicable to negotiable instruments. I said that I was not aware of any case in which that section had been held to be applicable to such instruments, and that, if the question were to be argued, I was disposed to think that the application of this section might be held to be sufficiently limited by the express saving of any usage or custom of trade and by the provisions of the law with respect to partners, trustees and executors. But however this might be, I thought that, if any amendment of the law in the direction suggested by the Bank of Bengal was necessary, it might be more appropriately embodied in a Bill for amending the Contract Act, since there might well be other cases besides those of negotiable instruments from which the applicability of this section ought to be excluded.

"The Indian Public Debt authorities have now brought up a similar suggestion, but of a somewhat more limited character, and in order to make clear what their proposals amount to, and what they would involve, I think I ought to explain as briefly as I can the existing state of the law as to the devolution of joint rights and liabilities.

"The old rule of the English Common Law was that, on the death of one or more joint tenants, the interest under the tenancy devolved on the survivor or survivors to the exclusion of the representatives of the deceased person; and this rule was applied not only to joint tenants of land and other forms of real property, but also to joint owners of goods and chattels, including that form of personal property which is technically known as a chose in action, that is to say, a right enforceable through the Courts. But it was clear that the rule could not be applied to mercantile rights and interests without causing serious inconvenience and injustice, and consequently there was engrafted on it an exception which professed to be based on the law merchant. 'The wares merchandise, debts or duties', it was said, 'which joint merchants have, as joint merchants or partners, shall not survive, but shall go to the executors of the deceased, and this is *per legem mercatoriam* which is part of the laws of the realm for the advancement and continuance of commerce and trade, which is *pro bono publico*, for the rule is that *jus accrescendi inter mercatores pro beneficio commercii locum non habet*.' The Courts of Equity worked out and developed this exception, and formally established the principle that, even where the legal remedy for the recovery of property devolved exclusively on the survivor of two joint owners, he would be compelled in proper cases to account for the share of the deceased person to the representative of that person. The consequence is that, as the English law now stands, on the death of one of several joint creditors, the right to sue on the contract vests in the survivor or survivors, and, on the death of the last of two or more survivors, in his personal representative. But a person recovering money under this right of survivorship may be accountable for it to the representatives of the deceased person. Meanwhile, it was found that a rule which was unjust and inconvenient when applied to beneficial rights and interests was useful and convenient when applied to the rights and interests of a trustee. When one of several trustees dies you do not want his personal representatives to have anything to do with the trust-property; what you want is that the rights in respect of the property should vest in his

surviving colleagues in the trust. Accordingly, it has become the practice that, when property is vested in two or more trustees, it is held by them as joint tenants subject to the rule of survivorship. The general result is eminently characteristic of English law. You have an old rule trimmed by judicial decisions into conformity with modern requirements, and adapted by legal ingenuity to purposes which were never contemplated when it first came into existence, neither the rule nor its qualifications being expressed in language adapted for use in a Code.

"This was the state of the law when the Indian Law Commissioners set to work to codify the law of contract for Indian purposes, and the course which they adopted was boldly to throw over the old English rule as to the survivorship of joint rights and to make that a rule which under the English law was the exception,—that is to say, to make the rule of representation the rule and the rule of survivorship the exception,—and they introduced into the Indian Contract Act two sections (42 and 45) which regulated the devolution of joint liabilities and of joint rights. Section 42 declared that—

'When two or more persons have made a joint promise, then, unless a contrary intention appears by the contract, all such persons, during their joint lives, and, after the death of any of them, his representative jointly with the survivor or survivors, and, after the death of the last survivor, the representatives of all jointly, must fulfil the promise';

whilst the other section in corresponding language declared that—

'When a person has made a promise to two or more persons jointly, then, unless a contrary intention appears from the contract, the right to claim performance rests, as between him and them, with them during their joint lives, and, after the death of any of them, with the representative of such deceased person jointly with the survivor or survivors, and, after the death of the last survivor, with the representatives of all jointly';

and by way of explanation the Law Commissioners state in their Report—

'In regulating the devolution of rights and liabilities, we propose, in accordance with the rule of English Courts of Equity and of the Indian Code of Civil Procedure, that joint liabilities and rights shall, after the death of one of the persons liable or entitled, go to his representative jointly with the survivor, and after the death of the survivor to the representatives of both jointly.'

"So far as we have been able to ascertain by examination of the papers, this proposal was accepted without any criticism whatever.

"Now, what happened after the passing of the Contract Act was what, I fear, has happened in the case of a good many enactments. People went on, just as they had before, in happy unconsciousness of any change in the law, until they were suddenly pulled up by some authoritative legal opinion or judicial decision which made them aware that their proceedings were altogether irregular and illegal. Thus, the Indian Public Debt officers made no alteration either in their rules or in their practice, and it is only a very short time ago that they were advised that their existing practice was not safe, and that in order to make themselves safe they must, after paying off the security held by the joint owners, obtain a receipt, not only from the survivor or survivors, but from the legal personal representatives of the deceased holder. Having been so advised, they come to us in a great hurry, and beg us to alter the law so as to make it conformable to their practice. But in making this request they raised some extremely difficult questions. For what one cannot help asking is whether, if the law is wrong for Government securities, it is right for other forms of contract; and I was not at all surprised to see that one of the criticisms of the Bill in the papers we have received runs as follows:—

'What is proposed is that there shall be one law for Government securities and a different law for all other securities and contracts—one principle to regulate the rights of Government and its creditors and a different principle to regulate the rights of creditors among themselves.'

"Very possibly this exceptional treatment is justifiable, but *prima facie* there is something in the objection to it, and one cannot help doubting its propriety when one finds that several of those who are in favour of altering the

law would alter it more extensively than was proposed by the Public Debt authorities and by the Bill as originally drawn. In consequence of suggestions to the effect that a more general amendment of the law should be attempted, I tried my hand at an amendment of section 45 of the Contract Act, but I found that the task was very far from easy, and that it was extremely hard to frame a proviso which would not be either too wide or too narrow to suit the requirements of the case. Then, again, among the different legal authorities whom I consulted privately as to the best mode of dealing with the section,—and I may say that I consulted very eminent legal authorities, both in England and in this country,—I find that there is great difference of opinion. Some are in favour of repealing the section altogether; others would keep it, but would qualify it by exceptions more or less wide; whilst others would leave it alone, bringing the practice as far as possible into conformity with the law. Under these circumstances, whatever may be done hereafter, I think there can be no doubt as to what should be done now. You cannot alter past contracts, and I think that the Public Debt authorities have made out a very strong case for ratifying their past practice, and for doing so as soon as possible. I think also that we may with propriety extend this ratification to securities issued during the next four or five months, before the expiration of which time it would be practically impossible to pass a law of a more general character. So much as regards the past; but as regards the future there are two courses open to us: we may either adapt the law to the practice or adapt the practice to the law. The Bank authorities and the Public Debt authorities are naturally in favour of the former course, as giving them the least trouble, but I am by no means satisfied that they cannot by some such expedient as that indicated in the Report of the Select Committee, without inconvenience to themselves and the public, so adjust their practice as to bring it into conformity with the law. If that can be done, no amendment of the law is necessary. I may be wrong in thinking that this is practicable, but before coming to a final conclusion I should like to hear what lawyers and men of business have to say on the subject in Calcutta. It is quite obvious that if the alteration of the law is to be extended beyond the single case of Government securities,—and it apparently should in order to place the law in a satisfactory state,—the form which the amendment must assume will require very careful consideration. Accordingly I am in favour of confining the operation of section 3 of the Bill to the past and to the immediate future, leaving the two questions whether it should be applied to all Government securities hereafter issued, and whether it should be extended to other forms of contract besides Government securities, to be decided hereafter."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR A. COLVIN moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MIRZAPUR STONE MAHÁL BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT introduced the Bill to declare and amend the law relating to the Stone Mahál in the District of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir S. Bayley, the Hon'ble Mr. Quinton and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the *North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette* in English, and in such other languages as the Local Government thinks fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MADRAS CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1873, AMENDMENT BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873.

MAIMON BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble Mr. AMIA ALI moved for leave to introduce a Bill rendering it permissive to the members of the Maimon community to declare themselves subject to Muhammadan Law. He said:—

"I will not detain the Council long with the few observations which I have to offer, in order to explain the circumstances under which this Motion is brought forward, and the necessity for the proposed enactment.

"Your Excellency and the hon'ble members are aware that at present the Cutchee Maimons are, in matters relating to succession, &c, governed for the most part by customs of a Hindu origin. In March last a memorial on behalf of the Maimons of Calcutta was presented through me to Your Excellency in Council, praying that a law might be passed 'declaring that in future all disputes among the members of the Maimon community should be settled according to Muhammadan law, as laid down by Imám Abu Hanífa, and not according to Hindu customs conflicting with the Koran and the traditions of the Prophet.' This memorial, briefly but clearly, set forth the grounds upon which the prayer was made for the interference of the legislature. It was referred by the Government of India for the opinion of the Bombay Government, which has now been submitted to Your Excellency, and to which I shall shortly refer. About the same time a memorial was presented to the Bombay Government for submission to Your Excellency in Council by various Maimons of Bombay, which is also now before the Supreme Government. It was the outcome of a great movement among the Cutchee Maimons of the Bombay Presidency, and was adopted at a meeting numerously and influentially attended, which seemed to express the earnest desire of a large body of people to escape from the thralldom which in their view was forced upon them by the British Courts of Justice.

"The history of the movement now set on foot by these Cutchee Maimons is interesting, and requires some mention in order to make their present action intelligible. The Maimons do not constitute a sect; they do not hold any distinctive doctrines, like the Khojás, differentiating them from the general body of Musalmáns or from the principal recognized sects. They are strict Muhammadans, belonging to the Hanafi school of law, as they themselves mention in the memorial; they observe all the religious ordinances which are laid down in the Koran, and the traditions for the guidance of the orthodox Musalmáns. They regularly say their prayers, pay their *zakat*, perform the pilgrimage to Mecca, and keep the fast during the month of Ramzán.

"The origin of the Maimons is to some extent involved in obscurity; they themselves trace their origin to settlers in Cutch and Kattywar from the coast of Oman; but this seems to me only a half truth. It appears that, really speaking, they are the descendants of proselytes to Muhammadanism made by Arab missionaries from the coast of Oman and Hadramaut. These converts, as is usually the case, retained after their conversion a considerable portion of their original Hindu customs. But with the advance of time, and, as they themselves acknowledge, with a growing acquaintance with the tenets of Islam, these customs have gradually relaxed their hold. And now a large body of the community regard them with actual abhorrence.

"I may mention here that the Maimon community is divided into two sections—the Halai Maimons and the Cutchee Maimons. The former trace their origin to Kattywar, the latter to Cutch. The Halai Maimons have long since emancipated themselves from the customs which conflicted with Muhammadanism, and the decision which has had the effect of crystalizing the Hindu customs among the Cutchee Maimons has no reference to them; the learned Chief Justice who decided the case to which I am about to refer expressly excluded the Halais from the scope of his judgment. In the year 1847, a suit was brought in the Bombay Supreme Court, by a Maimon female, for the distribution of certain ancestral property in accordance with the Muhammadan law: the defence was that, by the customs existing among the Cutchee Maimons, females were excluded from inheritance. That and another case, which arose at the same time among the Khojás, were tried before Sir Erskine Parny, then

Chief Justice of Bombay, and he held that the Muhammadan law did not obtain with reference to either of these communities, and that they were to be governed by especial customs prevailing among them. Since then every question which has arisen among the Maimons has been decided in accordance with the precedent laid down by Sir Erskine Perry. In each particular case the customs have to be ascertained from oral testimony,—a process always attended with uncertainty and, in this country, with great risk of failure, and invariably entailing heavy costs on the litigant parties. One may say, without being charged with presumption, that Chief Justice Perry's decision was founded upon a misconception. It treated the subject from all points of view,—the Roman, the Frankish, the English,—all excepting the one from which it ought really to have been looked at, that of the Muhammadan law. There can be no doubt that it created considerable excitement at the time among the Cutchee Maimons, and though, as the learned Judge anticipated, no appeal was preferred to the Privy Council by the parties affected, owing probably to want of means, every other measure was adopted for the purpose of expressing the disapproval of the Maimon community. However, owing, it is said, to an unacquaintance on the part of the Maimons generally with the proper mode in which they should apply for redress, the matter remained in abeyance until a few years ago, when the strong movement, of which the present memorials are the outcome, set in among the community to invoke the assistance of the legislature. That a large body of Maimons—if not the bulk—are anxious for the interference of the legislature is evidenced by the fact that those resident in Calcutta have unanimously declared themselves in favour of the change. The meeting at Bombay in the Jukariah Mosque was attended by almost all the leaders, or Sethias, of the Cutchee Maimon community, and throughout the proceedings not a dissentient voice was raised against the demands of the memorialists. Still it is clear there are some Maimons who are unwilling to abandon their ancient customs. And it is with reference to the wishes of these men that the Bombay Government has recommended the introduction of a permissive enactment, and I have thought it right to put the measure in that form. That the appeal to the legislature by those Maimons who are anxious for emancipation is perfectly legitimate and reasonable will be apparent when it is remembered that with the Muhammadans their religion is their law, and their law is their religion. The Cutchee Maimons urge with reason that their brethren, the Halai Maimons, who have abandoned the Hindu customs as completely as their ancestors abandoned the Hindu faith, do not labour under any such disadvantages as they are subject to. Why then should they, as good Muhammadans as the Halais or any other Muhammadans, be tied for ever to pagan institutions? The Maimon memorialists have put their case very strongly in the following terms:—

‘Your petitioners venture to characterise this state of things, which has been afflicting their community ever since Sir Erskine Perry's aforesaid judgment, as absolutely intolerable. They deem it a great hardship that they should be Musalmáns and yet be deprived of the benefit of the Muhammadan laws. They deem it a still greater hardship that the Hindu law, which is absolutely unsuitable to their circumstances, but which may at any moment be extended to them, should be applied to them even in matters of succession and inheritance, for which special provisions and laws have been laid down by the Muhammadan religion. They deem it an intolerable grievance that their rights in regard to all their worldly possessions, either in their own life or after their death, should be determined haphazard according to the credit any Judge may choose to attach to any witness in favour of, or against, a custom in a suit in which the community at large has no voice whatsoever.

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‘The reasonableness of your petitioners' request will be apparent when it is borne in mind that even a Hindu can rid himself of his own laws and enjoy the benefit of the Muhammadan laws if he *bona fide* adopts the Muhammadan faith. What, however, a Hindu, Parsi, Christian or Jew may do without the least difficulty or objection, your petitioners are now absolutely debarred from doing according to the present decisions of the High Court. Is it not absurd, your petitioners venture to ask, that if they were pure Hindus they could, by the mere fact of becoming Musalmáns, at once, without interference of the legislature, have the full benefit of the Muhammadan law; but because they are already Musalmáns they cannot by any act of their own, either individually or collectively, without undergoing enormous trouble, delay and expense, divest themselves of the Hindu laws or have the benefit of the laws enjoyed by their other co-religionists.’

"The Hon'ble Budruddin Tyabjee, who is not given to the use of exaggerated language, in his speech at the Jakariah Mosque declared that nothing could be more scandalous than the present state of the law as applied to the Maimons, and stated that the relief prayed for by the memorialists was simply just and fair, and that they were as a matter of right entitled to enjoy full freedom like other Muhammadans, in the due observance of their religion, and the benefits of the Muhammadan law. My Lord, in India the legislature has preserved intact the laws of the Musalmáns in all matters relating to inheritance, disposition of property and status. The Muhammadan law is interwoven with the moral and social life of the Musalmáns. Why then, argue the memorialists, should a body of Musalmáns be subjected to customs in direct conflict with their religion? The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the case of *Jowala Buksh v. Dhurum Singh*, made use of the following expressions:—

"The written law of India has prescribed broadly that in questions of succession and inheritance the Hindu law is to be applied to Hindus, and the Muhammadan law to Muhammadans; and in the judgment delivered by Lord Kingsdown in *Abraham v. Abraham*, it is said that "this rule must be understood to refer to Hindus and Muhammadans, not by birth merely but by religion also."

"Though the Judicial Committee abstained from expressing a decided view in that case whether it was competent for a family converted from the Hindu to the Muhammadan faith to retain for several generations Hindu usages and customs, yet the tendency of their view is unmistakeable. In order to show that the Maimon memorialists are not wrong in the view they take of their present anomalous position, I will quote a passage from the judgment of Mr. Justice O'Kinealy in a recent case arising among Muhammadans in which also a custom *dehors* the Muhammadan law was put forward:—

"The Muhammadan law of inheritance is based on the Sura Nissa in the Koran, which was revealed in order to abrogate the customs of the Arabs, and on the Hadis or traditions of the Prophet. According to the principles of the Muhammadan law, any attempt to repudiate the law of the Koran would amount to a declaration of infidelity such as would render the individual concerned liable to civil punishment by the Kázi in this world, and to eternal punishment in the next. No custom opposed to the ordinary law of inheritance, which was created to destroy custom, would be recognised by the doctors of the Muhammadan law, and in our opinion it follows as a natural consequence that no such custom should be recognised by our Courts, which are bound by express enactment to administer Muhammadan law in questions of inheritance among Muhammadans."

"Besides these arguments, which may be urged on behalf of the Maimon memorialists in support of their present appeal, there is one consideration which brings this movement, *prima facie* of sectional interest, to use the words of a writer in a Bombay journal, 'within the wider range of public sympathy.' The Hindu customs prevailing among the Cutchee Maimons have had the effect of excluding the widows and unmarried women of that community from succession to the estates of their parents and husbands, and from the advantages resulting from the beneficent policy of the Muhammadan law towards females. The Maimon widow, so long as she is under the Hindu customary law, receives a bare maintenance, which she forfeits on remarriage. The first result of a law such as the memorialists ask for would be to improve the status of women. One of the objections which I have to the Khojá Bill, now pending in your Excellency's Council, is that it will have the effect of stereotyping those customs which press so heavily upon women; but whatever may be the reason for introducing such provisions in the Khojá Bill, there is no reason why a large body of people who are urgently asking to be released from such customs should not have their prayer granted, the primary result of which concession would be a decided improvement in the social and legal position of their widows and unmarried women, and will be regarded by the whole of Musalmán India as a boon conferred on their co-religionists."

"The Bill which I ask leave to introduce is absolutely unobjectionable from every point of view. It only proposes to give facilities to those Maimons who wish henceforth to be governed by Muhammadan law to record a declaration to that effect. It imposes no restriction on the voluntary action of any individual; it interferes in no way with those members of the community who desire to continue subject to their ancient customs; it only provides an easy mode of escape for those who are legitimately anxious to free themselves from what they regard as the bondage of heathenism."

The Hon'ble Mr. ILBERT said :—" I am very glad to hear from my hon'ble friend, Mr. Amir Ali, that the measure he is asking leave to introduce is likely to satisfy those members of the Maimon community who desire to be placed under the ordinary Muhammadan law. As I understand it, his Bill is of a purely permissive character, and, if so, it is in entire accordance with the principles which the Government of India desire to apply in similar cases. It has long been recognised that the time-honoured division of Natives, of this country into Hindus or Gentus and Muhammadans is not an exhaustive division for legal purposes, and that there are numerous classes who, whilst professing the Muhammadan faith, have retained for certain purposes and to a certain extent Hindu or non-Muhammadan customs or usages with respect to succession and inheritance. If evidence on this point were required, it is to be found in abundance in the interesting compilations of Punjab customs prepared by my friend Mr. Tupper and others. Now, we do not desire to put the slightest pressure on any members of these communities to renounce or abandon their peculiar customs or usages, but we do wish to give them every reasonable facility for placing themselves under the ordinary Muhammadan law in all respects if they desire to do so; and that I understand to be the object of the present Bill with respect to the Maimon community."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. AMIR ALI said that, with His Excellency's permission, he would ask leave to introduce the Bill, as it seemed doubtful whether there would be another meeting of the Council in Simla, and especially as he understood that his hon'ble friend Mr. Ilbert was about to visit Bombay, where he would have an opportunity of consulting with the members of the Maimon community on the spot.

Leave was granted.

The Hon'ble Mr. AMIR ALI then introduced the Bill.

BENGAL TENANCY ACT, 1885, POSTPONEMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR STEUART BAYLEY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to postpone for a limited time the operation of certain provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885. He said :—

" In making the Motion that stands in my name I have to explain to the Council how it is that I was able to give them only such very short notice of it, and also what is the urgency of the case.

" The urgency arises in this way. Several provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act can only be brought into operation under rules to be framed by the Bengal Government or by the High Court. But section 190 of the Act prescribes that such rules shall be published in a draft form for at least a month, and only after that period shall they be taken into consideration, and be notified so as to have the force of law.

" Now, we are advised that the publication of draft rules, although it can be made by executive authority, will not have effect for the purposes of this section unless made after the law itself comes into force. The Government of Bengal have decided, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, that the law shall come into force on the 1st November, so that the month during which the draft rules have to be published can only run from that date; and as a matter of fact, owing to the vacation of the High Court, the draft rules to be framed by that authority cannot well be published till late in November. It follows that, on whatever date the law comes into force, whether that date be the 1st November or any subsequent date, there must always be an interval, which in practice cannot be much less than six weeks, between the date on which the law comes into force and the date on which the rules can be legally notified as binding.

" This is an inconvenience which can be avoided in future legislation of the same kind by prescribing that the draft rules may be published before the Act comes into force, and I regret that a provision of this kind was not inserted in the Tenancy Act.

" In these circumstances we consulted the Bengal Government as to the best means of meeting the difficulty, and asked them, should they consider

legislation necessary, to consult the British Indian Association, as representing the landlords, on the subject.

"Unfortunately the Lieutenant-Governor was on tour in the flooded districts, and we therefore only received his final reply the day before yesterday. He explains that he was unable, owing to this cause and to the absence of many of the leading representatives of the British Indian Association during the Doorga Pooja, to consult them with any hope of getting an answer before the 1st of November, and he therefore decided to recommend that a short Act should be passed, which should continue in force the provisions of the existing law relating to distraint and deposit—the only two points on which the temporary absence of legal rules is likely to cause difficulty—till such time as the rules themselves are officially notified.

"There appears no serious objection to this course being followed, but in view of the fact that the Act comes into force on the 1st November, and that it is necessary for the parties interested to have as much notice as possible, with a view to making their own arrangements, it was clearly necessary to bring in the Bill on the earliest opportunity and pass it through without the delay attending the usual process of legislation.

"Coming now to the scope of the Bill, it will be observed that it merely keeps in force the provisions of the existing law on these two subjects pending the legal notification of the rules, which we may be sure will be effected by the 1st February, and that it involves nothing but a temporary suspension of the particular sections of the new law relating to distraint or deposit.

"Without this there would be no power for landlords to distrain for rent, and there might be a difficulty about their receiving such rents as their raiyats may wish to deposit in Court; and, in order to obviate any inconvenience which might arise from the temporary absence of such power, it devolves upon me to ask the Council to carry into effect the suggestions of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR STEUART BAYLEY also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble SIR STEUART BAYLEY having applied to His Excellency the President to suspend the Rules for the conduct of Business,

THE PRESIDENT declared the Rules suspended.

The Hon'ble SIR STEUART BAYLEY moved that the Bill be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR STEUART BAYLEY then moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

After some preliminary observations in regard to the next meeting of Council, His Excellency THE PRESIDENT spoke as follows:—

"As, however, in any case I shall be precluded from being present should such a Council be held, I desire to take this opportunity, on behalf of my colleagues and of myself, to express the very great regret which we all experience at the fact of this being the last occasion on which we shall have the co-operation and assistance of our hon'ble colleague Mr. Amír Alf.

"Every one of us has fully appreciated not only the great ability, conscientious industry, good sense and large and thorough knowledge of affairs which Mr. Amír Alf has brought to bear upon our deliberations, but we have also had occasion to admire the unfailing courtesy and good temper with which he has discharged his important duties. I may add for myself that he never speaks without exciting my personal envy at the eloquence and facility with which he uses the English language.

"In conclusion, I can assure him that he carries with him the personal respect and regard of us all, and that we are united in our deep regret at the loss of his valuable assistance."

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 22nd October, 1885.

SIMLA;
The 22nd October, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21st OCTOBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has again fallen throughout the Madras Presidency, and prospects are improving in all districts. In Ganjam alone rain is still urgently wanted. In Bellary and Anantapur prospects are now favourable. From Mysore the report is also favourable; the standing crops are in good condition, and sowing of *ragi* and horse-grain is general. Except in parts of Kadur and Shimoga, where murrain prevails, the cattle are in good condition. In Coorg coffee-picking has commenced, and the prospects of the season are good.

In Bombay rain is reported from parts of eight districts, but more is still required in places in Guzerat and Khandesh. Reaping of *kharif* and sowing of *rabi* are in progress in several districts. In parts of Sind the crops are suffering from want of water and from damage by rats, insects, and storms. In the Berars and Hyderabad the *rabi* sowings have commenced; the crops promise well. Very little rain is reported from the Central India and Rajputana States. In the former prospects are good on the whole; but in Rajputana rain is needed for the *rabi* sowings in several places.

No rain has fallen in the Central Provinces during the week; but prospects are favourable everywhere, except in Raipur, where rain is wanted. *Rabi* sowings are in general progress. In the Punjab rain is much wanted in the Jullundur, Ferozepore, and Sialkot districts for the *kharif* crops. *Rabi* operations have commenced in some districts. From the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fair weather is reported, but more rain is wanted in most districts. The *kharif* harvest is approaching completion, and *rabi* sowings are in progress everywhere. General prospects continue good.

In the Lower Provinces slight rain has fallen in almost all districts of Bengal, but little or none in Behar and Orissa. In Bhagalpur, Durbhunga, Hazaribagh, and Gya more rain is wanted for the crops. Agricultural prospects are on the whole favourable, except in flooded tracts. In Assam the weather is seasonable and crop prospects good.

In British Burma the crops promise well.

Fever is more or less prevalent in all provinces; otherwise the public health is fair.

Prices are generally stationary, except in Mysore, where they are falling.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Oct. 21st)		
Bellary	... Average last week, 3.69; this week, .61.	Partially withered early dry crops reviving, later sowing thriving; wet crops moderately good; harvest <i>cholum</i> and <i>cumbu</i> , yield below average. One death from cholera.
Kurnool	... Average last week, 3.33; this week, .34.	Standing crops fair. Cattle-disease in one taluk; 1 death from cholera.
Ganjam	... 1.0 (average)	More rain urgently wanted. Rain-fed paddy withering, except in Sompot. Cattle-disease slight in three taluks; 35 deaths from cholera.
Kistna	... .50 (")	Standing crops generally thriving, but want more rain; harvest <i>cumbu</i> and maize, yield below average. River 5.75 feet over ancient. Fever and small-pox slight; deaths from cholera unreported—last week 6, this week 2; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Chingleput (Madras)	... .65 (")	Standing crops generally good, but want water in parts of two taluks; harvest paddy and <i>ragi</i> in parts, yield below average. Small-pox and cattle-disease in parts.
Coimbatore	... 2.45 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry grains in parts yield average. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease slight.
Tanjore	... 1.07 (")	Standing crops good, except in parts of one taluk, where rain is wanted; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average. Fever in parts of Tirutaniyadi; 6 deaths from cholera.
Madura	... Average last week, 1.42; this week, 1.30.	Fever prevalent; otherwise health good.
Malabar	... 2.42 (average)	Cultivation second crop rice progressing; harvest first crop paddy, yield below average. Small-pox in five taluks; fever in two and cattle-disease in six.
Travancore	... 1.81 (")	Fever in parts.
Bombay—(Oct. 21st)		
Karachi	... Nil	Days warm. River at Kotri on 19th, 8 feet 4 inches against 9 feet 7 inches on same date last year. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting in progress in five more talukas, viz., Sakro, Mirpur Botoro, Jati, Manjhand, and Kotri. Fever prevalent in ten and cattle-disease in five talukas. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 34 and 34; in Tatta 26, 40 and 40; in Mirpur Botoro 24, 46 and 42; in Manjhand 32, 36 and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Hyderabad ...	Nil	Crops have suffered from deficiency of water in Hyderabad, Badin, Shahdadpur, Hala, and Moro talukas. Rice crops injured by rats in Tando Bago taluka, and cotton and <i>til</i> crops by unfavourable winds in Mirpurkhas taluka. <i>Bajri</i> crops suffering from unfavourable winds, and <i>til</i> crops by <i>morcho</i> insect in Tando Alahyar taluka. In Shahdadpur taluka cotton crops suffering by <i>morcho</i> insect and <i>til</i> by unfavourable winds. River at Kotri on 19th, 8 feet 4 inches against 9 feet 7 inches on same date last year. Small-pox in one, cattle-disease in one, and fever in nine talukas. Wheat 28, <i>juari</i> 42, <i>bajri</i> 37, white rice 20, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	Nil	Reaping of <i>khariif</i> crops commenced. Cholera in Parantij, 4 cases, 2 fatal; fever in Samand, Vinamgaon, Gogo, and Dholka. Wheat 36 and <i>bajri</i> 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	Nil	Crops generally in fair condition, except in Kadi division, where rain was insufficient. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 30, rice 24, and wheat 21 pounds per rupee.
Surat ...	Bulsar, '05; Pardi, '13; Mandvi, '10.	All standing crops healthy, but in the Bardoli taluka a little more rain is wanted. Rice crops are middling in Bulsar for want of timely rainfall. Cattle healthy; cholera in Bardoli, 9 cases, 4 deaths; fever in Bardoli, Olphat, Jalalpur, and Pardi talukas. <i>Juari</i> 38 and <i>nagli</i> 42 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nandgaon, '01; Kalwan, '10; Peint, 3'15; none elsewhere	Standing crops in good condition; sowing of wheat, gram, <i>juari</i> , and <i>shalloo</i> in progress; reaping of rice and <i>nagli</i> in Kalwan and Peint and of <i>bajri</i> in Baglan in progress. Condition of cattle good; cholera in Chaudor, Yola, Nandgaon, and Kalwan, attacks 89, deaths 33. Wheat 34, <i>bajri</i> 33, and rice 20 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Nil	Abnormal temperature 3° warm from 14th to 16th and 2° warm from 17th to 20th; vapour in air excessive from 14th to 16th, and normal from 17th to 20th; wind normal.
Poona ...	Khadkala, 1'20	<i>Khariif</i> crops in good condition; sowing of <i>rabi</i> in progress. 200 cholera cases in five talukas, 131 deaths. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 30 and <i>juari</i> 34; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Nil	<i>Khariif</i> crops good; <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress. Slight cholera in Jamkhed only; ague in Akola; cattle improving in condition. <i>Bajri</i> —maximum 48 and minimum 36; <i>juari</i> —maximum 66 and minimum 42 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, '25; Barsi, '57; Karnala, '01; Sangli, '15; Akolkot, '82.	<i>Khariif</i> crops good; <i>rabi</i> sowings rapidly progressing. <i>Juari</i> 49 pounds 31 tola and <i>bajri</i> 33 pounds 1 tola per rupee. Cholera 112 cases, 55 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Maximum at Kod, 3'50; maximum at Mugud and Karadgi, 2'05; maximum at Hargal, 2'10; Kalghatgi, 1'95; Nargund, 1'60; Ranibennur and Ron, 1'25; Gadag, '40; Mandargi, 59; Bankapur, '83; Dharwar, nil; Hubli and Navalgund, not received.	Rice and <i>juari</i> crops good; cotton sowing in progress in Gadag and Ranibennur, and almost completed elsewhere. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in Hargal and Mugud Petla. Average prices— <i>juari</i> 47 and rice 24 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 28; Sisi, 71; Haliyal, 1'20.	Weather hot. Rice harvest continues in coast talukas. Cattle-disease in three talukas; fever and small-pox in two talukas. Common rice at Karwar 12; district average 13 sears per rupee.
Rajkot ...	Nil	Weather hot. Prevailing diseases—fever and bowel-complaints. <i>Bajri</i> 24, <i>juari</i> 34, and wheat 36 pounds per rupee.
Bengal—(Oct. 21st)		General Remarks. —Rain in parts of eight districts; more still required in parts of Guzerat and Khandesh. Reaping of <i>khariif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress in several districts. River still falling in Sind. Standing crops suffering from deficiency of water, and damaged by rats, insects, and storms in parts of Hyderabad. Cholera in parts of thirteen, fever in parts of sixteen, cattle-disease in parts of eight, and small-pox in parts of three districts.
Chittagong ...	1'58	Weather somewhat hot. Prospects generally fair. Standing crops damaged in some places by grub. Prices steady. Public health good.
Dacca ...	Nil	Harvesting of early rice and jute nearly completed. Lands being prepared for winter crops. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta) ...	1'17	Prospects of <i>aman</i> rice fair, except in low and inundated tracts; harvesting of early rice over; lands being prepared for cold weather crops. Public health fair.
Mumshodabad ...	19	Weather hot, with occasional showers. Prospects of <i>aman</i> excellent; <i>kalai</i> extensively sown and doing well; ground being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Public health fair.
Burdwan ...	3	Prospects of <i>aman</i> good. Rain wanted. Health generally good.
Rungpore ...	28	Prospects of <i>aman</i> good; lands being ploughed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Price of rice still stationary. Fever and bowel-complaints still prevalent.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Bhagalpur ...	<i>Nil</i>	Crops doing well, but rain wanted for highland paddy. Much cholera still about.
Patna ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of crops good. Sowing of cold weather crops nearly finished. Some fever and a little sporadic cholera.
Patna ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of paddy crops good; fields being prepared for sowing <i>rabi</i> crops. Fever prevalent in many places.
Durbhanga ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of paddy on the whole favourable, but on highlands more rain wanted. Irrigation resorted to where water is available. <i>Rabi</i> and tobacco sowings in progress. Prices stationary. Cholera continues in the Madhubani subdivision.
Hazaribagh ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather bright and clear; rain much wanted for the paddy; some injury to the crops reported from parts of the district for want of rain. General health good.
Cuttack ...	·03	Weather hot, sometimes cloudy. Early <i>sarad</i> rice in ear; late <i>sarad</i> doing well, but requires rain. Public health generally good.
Khoolna ...	·45	Weather hot. Highland <i>aman</i> paddy in flower; prospects very good, except in flooded parts of Satkhira. Public health good.
Dinagepur ...	Some slight showers	Crops progressing. Sporadic cholera reported.
Putna (Serajganj) ...	·15	Crops look well. River become low. Rice market falling. Health tolerable.
Gra ...	<i>Nil</i>	Rain much wanted for rice crop. Prices nearly stationary. Health good.
Chumpana ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Bhadai</i> crops nearly harvested; <i>ughani</i> crops promise well. Prices fallen slightly. Public health generally good.
General Remarks. —Slight rain has fallen in almost all districts of Bengal proper, but none in other parts of the province. Prospects of <i>aman</i> rice, except in places visited by inundation, are generally favourable, but some more rain is now much required in many places. <i>Aus</i> rice and other <i>bhadai</i> crops, where not injured by floods, have yielded a fair outturn. Price of rice continues high, though in several districts it has fallen slightly. Fever is prevalent in some districts; otherwise the general health is fair.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—Oct. 22nd—		
Benares (Oct. 20th)	<i>Nil</i>	A little more rain would greatly benefit late rice; <i>kharif</i> crops continue good; peas, barley, and wheat are being sown. Markets well stocked, but prices of all food-grains, except <i>bajra</i> , slightly risen. Fever still reported from city and some villages in the district, but health of the district may be considered generally good. No cattle-disease nor perceptible change in weather since last report.
Gorakhpur (" 10th)	<i>Nil</i>	Fine weather. Harvest well advanced; outturn rather above average. Prices rising slightly. Cholera abating.
Fyzabad (" 20th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather fine. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting nearly done; <i>rabi</i> crops are being sown. Cholera is gradually decreasing. Condition of cattle good. Sowing of peas and gram continues; <i>harat</i> crops appear healthy. Supplies sufficient. Prices stationary. Slight fever still reported in the district. Condition of cattle good.
Lucknow (" 19th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather bright and clear; wind westerly. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Markets full. Prices almost steady. Cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Rae Bareilly ( " " )	.....	Gram, peas, and linseed sowings progressing. Cholera shows no signs of decrease. Foot-and-mouth disease in cattle.
Partabgarh (" 20th)	.....	Weather getting cooler. <i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing. Prices and markets steady. Cholera decreasing.
Allahabad ( " " )	.....	<i>Kharif</i> crops being irrigated where practicable, and, notwithstanding early close of the monsoons, the outturn will probably be average; <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Prices steady. Fever general; cholera reported from four parganas, but decreasing in severity. Cattle-disease in seven parganas, severe in two.
Cawnpore ( " " )	.....	<i>Juari</i> and <i>bajri</i> in ear; wheat and gram being sown. Prices stationary. Cholera in one village of Mau; fever continues. Cattle-disease in two villages.
Banda (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress; sugarcane promising. Market well stocked. Health good; cholera abated, 47 deaths, slight fever in the district.
Ballia (" 19th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear; rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> sowings begun. Cholera still lingers in district.
Farakhatad (" 20th)	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects reported as favourable, except in tahsil Misrikh, where there has been a scarcity of rain. Fever and cholera decreasing.
Sitapur (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Rain entirely ceased; east wind. <i>Rabi</i> sowings going on. Prices fairly stationary. Fever among the people increasing; cholera slight and not increasing. Cattle-disease continues.
Bareilly ( " " )	.....	Weather fine. Rice and early millets almost reaped, yields fair; ploughing for <i>rabi</i> commenced. Prices stationary. General health good. Cattle-disease continues.
Kumaon (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> lands being ploughed and grain sown with help of well irrigation. Prices steady. Fever prevalent.
Agre (" 19th)	<i>Nil</i>	Crops doing well. Prices steady. Public health good. Cattle-disease lingering.
Jhansi (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.		
Meerut ...	2.0	Wind changed to east to-day; rain would be most beneficial. <i>Kharif</i> harvest in progress. Supplies ample. Prices stationary. Fever rather prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Fair weather is reported from all districts, but rain would be beneficial in most. <i>Kharif</i> nearly harvested, and <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress everywhere. General prospects good, markets well supplied, and prices steady. Cholera and fever continue to be reported from some districts; otherwise public health is good.
Punjab—(Oct. 21st)		
Delhi (Oct. 20th)	Nil	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> reaping and <i>rabi</i> ploughings commenced. Prices almost stationary.
Hissar (" ")	Nil	Fever still prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> being gathered. <i>Rabi</i> operations progressing. Prices stationary.
Camballa (" ")	Nil	Health fair. <i>Makhi</i> and rice harvested; grain sowing completed. Prices stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	Nil	Health good. Rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> ploughings progressing. Prices stationary.
Amritsar (" ")	Nil	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkote (" ")	Nil	Health good. Rain much wanted for autumnal sowings. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> crops withering for want of rain. Prices stationary.
Lahore (" ")	Nil	Health and crops good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi (" ")	Nil	Health and <i>kharif</i> prospects good. Prices stationary.
Shahpur (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Nil	Health and <i>kharif</i> crops good. Prices falling.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar ( " " )	.....	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> prospects good. Prices almost stationary. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain. Fever prevalent in the Hissar, Delhi, and Peshawar districts; otherwise the health of the province is good. Rain much wanted in the Jullundur, Ferozepore, and Sialkote districts. <i>Rabi</i> operations in progress. Prices falling in the Mooltan district; stationary elsewhere.
Central Provinces—(Oct. 21st)		
Nagpur ...	Nil	Weather clear. Prospects good; <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	.....	Weather cloudy. Prospects improved; <i>rabi</i> sowings in hand. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Saugor (Oct. 20th)	.....	Weather clear. <i>Kharif</i> crops good; <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced. Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects fair.
Seoni ...	.....	Weather clear. <i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing. Cattle-disease and fever diminishing; slight cholera. Prices unchanged.
Hoshangabad ...	.....	Weather clear. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue. Slight cholera and cattle-disease. Prices steady.
Khandwa ...	.....	Weather clear. <i>Kharif</i> prospects fair; <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress. Health good. Wheat 18, rice 12, and <i>jaari</i> 25 seers per rupee.
Raipur ...	.....	Days hot and nights cool. Prospects unchanged. Cholera disappearing. Prices slightly risen.
Sambalpur (Oct. 17th)	.....	Weather clear, but occasionally cloudy. Rain wanted. Rice on low lands fair; other crops good. Health good. Prices stationary. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Prospects everywhere favourable, except in Raipur, where rain is wanted. <i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing. Health good. Prices steady.
British Burma—(Oct. 21st)		
Akyab (Oct. 17th)	3.44	Total rainfall 176.57. Two cases of cholera in town, and slight in five circles; cattle-disease slight in one circle. Crop prospects good.
Bassorah (" ")	2.21	Total rainfall 112.47. Public health good; cattle-disease slight in four townships.
Rangoon (" ")	1.19	Total rainfall 102.74. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Ambalat (Moulmein) (" ")	1.07	Total rainfall 187.64. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Tavoy (" ")	0.91	Total rainfall 188.45. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Pegu (" ")	0.87	Total rainfall 114.86. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Monzada (" ")	0.28	Total rainfall 85.00. Cholera slight in one township; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Prome (" ")	0.12	Total rainfall 29.93. Cholera slight in two townships; cattle healthy. Transplanting and ploughing nearly completed.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—<i>contd.</i>		
Toungoo (Oct. 17th)	5.48	Total rainfall 90.13. Cholera severe in town; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Thayetmago (" ")	0.50	Total rainfall 29.35. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crops failing in western portion of district. More rain wanted.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera severe in two districts, slight in four districts; elsewhere public health good; cattle disease slight in eight districts; elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good in all districts, except Thayetmago, where more rain is wanted, and in Mergui, where the crops have been partially flooded.		
Assam—(Oct. 21st)		
Garhathi ...	0.1 min during the week ending 26th inst.	Weather seasonable. Public health improving; cattle disease still in some mauzabs. Portion of <i>rabi</i> crops reported to have been destroyed by insects in some villages.
Sylhet ...	0.77	State and prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
Cachar ...	1.44	Weather warm. Prospects of crops fair. Health good. Tea doing well. Common rice 14 seers per rupee.
Dibrugarh ...	.46	Weather seasonable. Prospects good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Oct. 21st)		
Bangalore ...	Bangalore, 1.46; Mysore, 1.66; Kolar, .61; Tumkur, .40.	Tanks in the Bangalore and Tumkur districts are reported to have received good supply of water. Standing crops in good condition; sowing of <i>rugi</i> and horse-gram continues throughout the State. Season prospects and public health good. Six deaths from cholera reported in the Sorab taluk of the Shimoga district; cattle in good condition, excepting in parts of the Kolar and Shimoga districts, where murrain still prevails. Prices slightly falling.
Mysore ...		
Mereera ...	.49	Picking of coffee crop commenced in South Coorg. Prices of food-grains slightly risen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Oct. 21st)		
Amraoti ...	.....	Weather cloudy. Cotton-picking commenced; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	.....	Crops progressing favourably; <i>rabi</i> sowings in hand.
Hyderabad ...	Average rainfall during the week, .52.	Standing crops good; <i>abi</i> weedings continue; <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced. General health fair, except in some places, where fever prevails. Prices—wheat 18, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juari</i> 19½, yellow <i>juari</i> 24½, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sosa rupee.
Central India States—(Oct. 21st)		
Indore ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prices stationary. Health good. Little water in wells and tanks.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. Health good.
Butna ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather hot. 29 cases of cholera in Rewah, 14 deaths; cholera generally prevalent throughout the agency.
Rutla ...	.....	No report received.
Nasranch ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather warm. Health good.
Goera ...	.....	Health and prospects good.
Agar ...	<i>Nil</i>	Health and prospects fair.
Sohare ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and fairly cool. Prospects improving.
Nowgong ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear. Prices falling. Health good.
Manpur ...	1.40	Total rainfall 33.20. Prospects improving. Water supply still scanty. Prices falling. Health good.
Rajputana—(Oct. 21st)		
Abu (Oct. 21st)	<i>Nil</i>	Bright warm days with passing clouds. A little fever.
Sirohi (" 18th)	.....	Tanks, wells, and health good. <i>Bajri</i> and <i>maung</i> cut. Weather fine and warm, — exceptionally warm for time of year.
Maiwar (" 16th)	.....	Tanks all full. Health much improved, but cholera still hangs about. Crops suffered much from want of rain. Weather warm and almost clear; nights close. Prices rising.
Khetwara (" 14th)	.....	Tanks and wells fair. <i>Akharif</i> very poor; prospects for <i>rabi</i> not overpromising. Health good. Weather fine and cloudless.
Portabgurh (" 17th)	.....	Wells full. Crops good. Health good. Wheat dearer; <i>mukha</i> and gram cheaper. Weather dry.
Meywar ( " " )	.....	Tanks and wells unchanged. Crops withering through want of rain. Fever prevalent. Prices rising. Weather fine.
Haroti (" ")	Shabpura previous week, .67.	Weather clear. Rain urgently wanted. Fever prevalent. Prices risen.
Jhalawar (" 16th)	.....	Rain needed for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Cholera in Pachpalar district.
Kotah (" 19th)	Slight rainfall in two districts.	More rain needed for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Health good. Prices rising. Weather clear and warm.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—contd.		
Ajmere (Oct. 20th)	• ••••	Weather warm. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced. Slight fever. Prices stationary.
Jodhpore (" ")	•••••	Crop prospects and health fair. Prices stationary.
Bharatpur (" 17th)	•••••	Tanks and wells full. Crops in places suffering for want of rain. Fever prevalent. Prices steady. Weather cool.
Dholapore (" ")	•••••	Tanks drying; wells decreasing. Fever continues. Prices steady. Days hot, nights cool.
Kerowlie (" ")	•••••	Tanks and wells drying. Crops suffering. Prices rising.
Barwar (" 20th)	•••••	<i>Rabi</i> cultivation in progress. Weather cloudy. Fever continues. Tanks drying.
Bikaner (" 17th)	•••••	Crop prospects fair. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather hot.
Nepal—(Oct. 15th)		
Khatmandu	0.5	Prospects good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF PAK KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES IN 1885, UP TO 31st AUGUST 1885.

CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING AUG. 1885.				LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).				RAIN-FALL.		REMARKS.						
	Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge in Feet.	Gross Consumption per Second.	Actual Average throughout.	Allotted discharge throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fall.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.	ZILA.	Sugarcane.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	In.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.	Cubic feet per second.
CANAL DIVISION.	10-00	850	...	...	48,494	40,758	Saharanpur	21,107	1,410	281	115	202	1,531	42,087	24-70	...	...
	7-00	1,100	...	...	50,922	58,324	Muzaffarnagar	45,289	2,489	1,789	453	130	1,789	70,748	20-48	...	...
	8-10	850	...	...	54,598	67,801	Meerut	72,455	18,904	6,389	1,418	1,468	1,468	104,493	19-91	...	...
	7-20	900	...	...	58,177	75,412	Bulandshahr	6,801	133	11,773	1,032	625	467	68,063	17-70	...	...
	5-50	1,200	...	...	69,500	57,783	Aligarh	538	278	6,371	1,825	268	1,953	49,268	17-98	...	...
TOTAL UPPER CANALS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	4,900	...	...	278,691	388,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TOTAL LOWER CANALS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	5,100	...	...	182,071	189,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TOTAL JUMNA CANAL.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1,300	...	...	77,748	88,056	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1,300	...	...	58,383	63,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	26,780	28,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	4,018	4,947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<p>Remarks by Executive Engineers.</p> <p>Northern Division, Ganges Canal—Heavy rain in upper part of division during month. Light rain below Borkhee. Rice crops taking water. There has been a good break since the 20th.</p> <p>Aligarh Division, Ganges Canal—No demand during the month. Crops in low lands damaged by persistent rain.</p> <p>Meerut Division, Ganges Canal—No irrigation in consequence of closure of Canal.</p> <p>Bulandshahr Division, Ganges Canal—Ditto.</p> <p>Aligarh Division, Ganges Canal—Ditto.</p> <p>Meerut Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Ditto.</p> <p>Mainpuri Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Very heavy rain throughout the month. All distributaries closed. The decrease, as compared with last year, is entirely under indigo, and is due to the low prices realised last year.</p> <p>Cawnpore Division, Lower Ganges Canal—No irrigation in consequence of closure of Canal.</p> <p>Etawah Division, Lower Ganges Canal—The decrease is chiefly in the area under indigo. Bhognipur Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Almost continuous rain throughout the month. All distributaries closed.</p> <p>Eastern Jumna Canal—Decrease on every item excepting sugarcane in which there is a rise of nearly 5,000 acres. Sky clouded over during the whole month and rain frequent. Extraordinarily heavy rain on 8th and 9th and very high floods in the Jumna river and all tributaries. Canal was closed during 15 days.</p> <p>Agroha Canal—The canal was closed for repairs on the 6th of August.</p> <p>Robikhand Canal—A very wet month. Rainfall ranged from 30 to 80 inches. Heaviest flood of the season on 6th and 7th. Low-lying sugar and rice has suffered, and much damage to kharif rain crops. Very little demand for canal water, mostly on Pakha and Dhora. Rains now appear to be over, and brisk demand for rice is beginning.</p>																	

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NATURE OF TRAFFIC.	AGRA CANAL.						REMARKS.
	PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.						
	Up.		Down.		Total Up and Down.		
	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	
Grains—							
Wheat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gram	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rice	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paddy or dhán	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bejhar or mixed grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dal—							
Urd	275	..	..	..	275	..	
Mung	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arhar	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masuri	..	..	..	..	..	..
Juar	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bejra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauke or Indian-corn	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	275	..	..	..	275	..	
Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil-seeds	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building materials	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous goods	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bamboos	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber—							
Poles and unsquared timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karis and squared timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Logs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Live-stock	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	275	..	..	..	275	..	
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR	..	..	2,272	..	2,272	..	
INCREASE	275	..	..	..	..	..
DECREASE	..	..	2,272	..	1,997	..	

	AGRA CANAL.				REMARKS.		
	PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.						
	Up.		Down.			Total Up and Down.	
	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	
Ton mileage	
Value of goods	
Number of passengers	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
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The Agra Canal was closed for annual repairs on the 6th of August.

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NOTE.—Ganges Canal being closed, the Traffic Return is blank.

ALLAHABAD,
The 19th September 1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD GRAINS FOR THE 2nd HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1885, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510
AND 1511 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 24th OCTOBER 1885.

Wheat		Barley		Rice		Great Millet (Holium, Jowari, Helio, Sorghum)		Bulrush Millet (Chaboo, Rajma, Tencullaria Spicata)		Lesser Millets, Ract, &c. (Kavara, Ver- goo, Sawee, Chera, Comioo, Maricha, Nugies, &c.) <i>Pran- tem, Arizonea, Eleusine Coracana, &c.</i>		Gram		Firewood		Salt	
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.
Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.	Corresponding fort- night of last year.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXVI of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 4TH OCT. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 3RD OCT. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 4TH OCT. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 3RD OCT. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	Guaranteed.		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
Oct. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	61,440	112	608	88,850	146	26,01,300	178	28,94,444	179	2,93,135	...
ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,49,571	212	706	2,54,103	360	52,18,944	267	68,13,769	363	15,94,765	...
ditto	Madras	861	1,17,652	137	861	1,37,081	159	36,12,388	158	37,17,689	161	1,04,701	...
Sept. 1885	South Indian	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)22,81,122	135	(c)22,54,786	175	...	26,330
Oct. 1885	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,04,039	272	1,497	5,84,519	390	1,67,90,913	433	1,69,85,431	427	1,85,518	...
Sept. 1885	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)50,05,011	473	(c)62,04,025	526	5,08,981	...
	TOTAL	3,564	7,32,702	203	3,672	10,64,562	290	3,61,40,317	288	3,89,00,084	306	27,59,767	...
	State.												
Oct. 1885	East Indian	1,509	5,38,050	356	1,515	8,78,214	580	2,06,76,149	512	2,34,00,382	581	27,24,233	...
ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,37,608	591	233	47,718	205	26,47,738	426	19,16,189	309	7,31,547	...
ditto	Nalhati	27	829	31	27	1,942	72	49,972	58	37,295	52	3,657	...
ditto	Northern Bengal	249	36,807	148	249	28,560	115	10,21,063	155	8,95,828	185	1,25,675	...
ditto	Kannia-Dharia	37	1,890	51	37	2,154	58	65,313	66	61,533	62	3,760	...
ditto	Tirhoot	226	19,840	88	226	21,467	95	6,17,086	119	6,35,990	106	18,814	...
ditto	Patna-Gya	57	9,423	165	57	17,303	303	2,70,135	177	2,41,960	159	28,168	...
Sept. 1885	Cawnpore-Achnora	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)4,76,174	77	(c)3,80,669	60	95,505	...
Oct. 1885	Bildarnagar-Ghaziipur	12	757	63	12	607	51	24,721	77	24,985	76	336	...
ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(d)	1,260	2,02,755	161	1,411	2,85,000	202	62,15,333	186	77,61,973	207	15,16,040	...
ditto	Wardha-Cool	45	7,174	159	45	5,679	126	2,77,303	231	2,29,382	191	47,971	...
ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	11,038	74	149	16,712	112	6,38,027	160	6,62,434	167	24,407	...
ditto	British Burma	254	39,805	157	327	34,843	107	9,87,392	161	9,49,621	124	37,971	...
ditto	Sindia	75	5,430	72	75	6,348	85	1,70,119	85	1,67,047	85	2,472	...
ditto	Punjab Northern	447	48,720	109	447	53,324	119	15,25,654	128	16,90,297	159	3,64,643	...
ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,13,848	172	660	2,43,400	369	37,40,378	212	58,19,643	332	20,79,270	...
ditto	Amritsar-Puthankot	66	4,688	71	66	5,493	83	1,03,331	64	1,48,063	85	44,729	...
Sept. 1885	Bareilly-Filibhit	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c)32,180	34	32,180	...
Oct. 1885	Nanmangaj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	1,023	12	...	...	42,540	44	42,540	...
Sept. 1885	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c)17,278	27	17,278	...
	TOTAL	3,797	8,40,112	169	4,107	7,71,563	188	1,88,51,480	182	2,19,14,331	190	30,62,851	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	8,670	19,00,864	214	9,294	27,14,339	292	7,56,76,946	278	8,42,14,707	298	85,37,851	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,83,34,653	141	4,46,71,206	158	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,73,42,293	137	3,95,43,501	140	22,01,298	...
	Assisted Companies.												
Oct. 1885	Bengal Central	126	7,565	60	126	5,453	43	2,63,302	70	2,69,606	81	6,306	...
Sept. 1885	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c)1,19,068	69	1,19,068	...
Oct. 1885	Assam	70	3,459	49	78	4,290	54	98,332	57	1,21,367	59	21,635	...
ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	7,178	34	315	19,650	62	60,980	25	4,46,897	63	3,79,917	...
ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	1,270	18	303	22,900	76	(c)40,947	22	6,47,284	81	6,06,337	...
ditto	Tarakeswar	...	...	...	...	3,825	174	...	...	1,27,420	218	1,27,420	...
	TOTAL	479	19,472	41	844	58,067	66	4,69,561	49	17,32,264	76	12,62,703	...
	Native States.												
Oct. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	13,414	70	193	12,683	66	6,20,647	120	5,07,409	99	1,13,238	...
ditto	Jodhpur	44	1,169	27	64	2,610	41	26,115	29	83,698	49	57,583	...
Sept. 1885	Nizam's	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)4,99,793	161	(c)5,70,593	184	70,745	...
ditto	Mysore	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)1,79,829	71	(c)1,97,371	55	17,442	...
Oct. 1885	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	18	827	52	...	...	20,416	48	20,416	...
	TOTAL	287	14,583	62	273	16,120	59	13,26,384	111	13,79,332	97	52,948	...

N. R.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 27th September 1884.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 26th September 1885.
(d) Including Dewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(e) Total receipts from 2nd April to 4th October 1884.

SIMLA,
The 24th October 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, Major, R. E.,
Under-Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Thursday, the 22nd October, 1885.

P R E S E N T :

Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E., *presiding*.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.

MADRAS CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1873, AMENDMENT BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, be taken into consideration. He said :—

“This is a very small amending Bill, which was prepared in order to give effect to some suggestions of the Madras Government and the High Court. By the Bill as originally introduced the Local Government was empowered to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction on District Munsifs up to a pecuniary limit of Rs. 500. Considerable objection has been taken to this proposal, and the Select Committee have, on the recommendation of the Madras Government, reduced this pecuniary limit to Rs. 200, and they have further proposed that it shall not be extended beyond the existing limit of Rs. 50 except on the recommendation of the High Court.

“The only other alteration in the Bill to which I need direct the attention of the Council is the introduction of a provision which places the power of suspending and removing ministerial officers of subordinate Courts under the general control of the High Court. Under the existing law this power is vested absolutely and finally in the Judges of the subordinate Courts; and the Select Committee agree with the Madras Government in thinking that, in order to guard against the possibility of the power being exercised in an arbitrary manner, opportunity should be given to the officers of those Courts to appeal against the decision of the Judges of their Courts to the High Court. Accordingly we have added words to the existing Act which will provide this opportunity.

“The only other amendments of the Bill are amendments of a purely technical character, and do not call for any explanation.”

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ilbert also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MAIMON BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT, on behalf of the Hon'ble Mr. Amír Alí, also moved that the Bill rendering it permissive to the members of the Maimon Community to declare themselves subject to Muhammadan Law and Statement of Objects

and Reasons be published in the local official Gazettes in English, and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

TRAMWAYS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble Mr. ILBERT also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of Tramways. He said:—

"The introduction of this Bill has been made necessary by the projected construction of tramways in parts of India beyond the reach of the local legislatures. In 1883 a special Act was passed by this Council to authorise the making and to regulate the working of tramways in Rangoon. Since then applications have been made to the Government of India to sanction the construction of tramways at Lahore and Amritsar, and there is reason to believe that similar applications will be made to us with respect to other large and populous towns. It is obviously desirable to relieve the Legislative Department from the necessity of preparing, and the Council from the necessity of passing, numerous special Acts of this character, and to lay down in general terms the principles by which the construction and working of these tramways should be regulated. Accordingly, a general Bill has been prepared, which enables Local Governments to make orders authorising the construction of tramways, which prescribes the conditions on which those orders may be made, and which regulates, in general terms, the mode in which tramways are to be worked and maintained when authorised.

"The Bill is drawn on the lines of the English Tramways Act of 1870 and of the Provisional Orders and Rules made by the Board of Trade under that Statute. It extends, in the first instance, only to those parts of India which have no local legislatures of their own, but it enables the Local Governments of other parts of India to extend the Bill to their Provinces by notification in the Gazette.

"I ought to add that the Bill contains a provision enabling the Local Governments, with the consent of the owner and the local authorities, to extend any part of the Act, with or without modification, to tramways already in existence.

"It might, perhaps, be thought, on glancing at the Bill, that it goes somewhat too much into details, but, if the most elaborate clause of the measure is carefully examined, it will be found that it merely indicates the points for which both English and Indian experience has shown that it is usually desirable to make provision, and thus it assists, instead of hampering, Local Governments in dealing with the various circumstances which arise in different cases and in different localities.

"I do not propose to carry the Bill to-day beyond the stage of introduction, but, in order to give the Local Governments the earliest possible opportunity of making suggestions to the Select Committee, I propose to move that the Bill be published at this stage in the local Gazettes."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. ILBERT also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble Mr. ILBERT also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the local official Gazettes in English, and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

SIMLA;
The 27th October, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28th OCTOBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras the weather continues favourable; rain is again reported from all districts, and the standing crops are generally good. The harvest outturn will, however, be below the average in some districts. More or less rain has fallen throughout the Mysore State, where the prospects of the season are now good. Ploughing for *rusab* paddy cultivation has commenced. The cattle are in good condition, except in the Malnad district. In Coorg prospects continue favourable.

In Bombay there has been slight rain in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, and more is required for the *rabi* crops in parts of Nasik, Kharlesh, and the Panch Mahals. The *kharif* harvest and *rabi* sowings are in progress in most districts. In the Central India and Rajputana States no rain fell in the week under report. In the former agricultural prospects are generally fair, but in Rajputana the want of rain has seriously injured the standing crops in many places. *Rabi* sowings are in general progress. In the Berars *rabi* sowings continue, but in the Nizam's Territories they have been postponed on account of the rainfall, and fears are entertained of damage to standing crops.

In the Central Provinces prospects are now favourable everywhere, and *rabi* sowings are in general progress.

Except in the Dehra Ismail Khan District, no rain is reported from the Punjab. The *kharif* crop is being harvested and *rabi* operations are in hand throughout the Province. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the weather is seasonable, but some rain is still needed in a few places for crops on highlands. The *kharif* outturn is fairly good, and *rabi* sowings are in active progress.

Rain has been general in Bengal, Orissa, and Chutia Nagpur; but in Behar slight rain has fallen in a few places only. Outside the flooded districts, prospects of *aman* and other standing crops are generally favourable; sowing of *rabi* is in full progress, and the crops already sown are doing well. In Assam the weather is seasonable, and prospects are good.

In British Burma crop prospects are good, except in Prome and Thayetmyo, where more rain is required.

The general health is fair in all Provinces.

Prices are generally steady, except in Mysore and Bengal, where they are falling.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Oct. 28th)		
Bellary	55 (average)	Partially withered early dry crops rapidly reviving; later sowings thriving; wet crops good; harvest <i>cholum</i> and <i>cumbu</i> , yield below average.
Karnool	Average last week. 39; this week, 75.	Standing crops fair; harvest early cereals, outturn below average. Small-pox and cattle-disease in one taluk; 2 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam	265 (average)	Rainfall most opportune. Prospects better than previous week. Cattle-disease in two taluks; 48 deaths from cholera.
Kistna	127 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest <i>cumbu</i> , outturn below average. River 3.2 feet over average. Fever and small-pox slight; deaths from cholera unreported last week 4; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Chingleput (Madras)	70 (")	Standing crops generally good, but want water in parts of two taluks; harvest paddy and <i>rugi</i> in parts yield below average. Small-pox in two taluks and cattle-disease in four.
Coimbatore	328 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry grains in parts, outturn average. Fever and small-pox slight.
Tanjore	267 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average. 8 deaths from cholera.
Madura	272 (")	Fever prevalent, otherwise health good.
Malabar	268 (")	Cultivation second crop rice progressing; harvest first crop paddy, yield below average. Small-pox in six taluks; fever in two and cattle-disease in five; 1 death from cholera.
Travancore	345 (")	Fever in parts.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair; continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(Oct. 28th)		
Karachi	Nil	River at Kotri on 26th, 7 feet 10 inches against 9 feet 8 inches on same date last year. Harvesting commenced in Shivan and Dadu talukas, also in addition to nine talukas already reported. Fever prevalent throughout the district; cattle-disease in three talukas. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 34 and 34; Guwabari 22, 38 and 36, in Sujiwal 26, 48 and 48; and Kotri 30, 40 and 40 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad	Nil	Ravages by rats in Gudd decreasing. Preparation for <i>rabi</i> cultivation in Alala, Sakrand, Mero, and Naushahro commenced; <i>kharif</i> reaping continues throughout the district. River at Kotri on 26th, 7 feet 10 inches against 8 feet 8 inches on same date last year. Fever general; small-pox and cattle-disease in Naushahro. Wheat 28, <i>juari</i> 10, <i>bajri</i> 27, white rice 28, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee. Northern winds have set in.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Ahmedabad	Nil	Reaping of <i>kharij</i> crops continues. Cholera in Parantij, 5 cases, 3 fatal, and in village Sayera of Mo'asa Petha, 13 cases, 4 fatal; fever in Samud, Vamangam, Gogo, and Dholka. Wheat 37 and <i>bajri</i> 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	Nil	Public health fair; cattle-disease in part of Naosari and Kadi divisions. Crops ready for harvest; sugarcane and cotton in good condition. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 26, wheat 23, and rice 18 pounds per rupee.
Surat	Nil	Standing crops healthy; <i>kharij</i> harvest, and preparations for sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops commenced. Cattle healthy. Cholera in Bardoli, 16 cases, 4 deaths; fever in Olphal, Bardoli, Jalalpore, and Pardi talukas. <i>Juari</i> 38 and <i>nagli</i> 43 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	Nil	Standing <i>kharij</i> crops in good condition; reaping of <i>kharij</i> crops commenced in some parts of the talukas of Niphad, Chander, Malegaon, Bag'an, and Kalwan; sowing of <i>rabi</i> in progress. It is for <i>rabi</i> crops will be required in Malegaon, Nandgaon, and Bag'an. Cattle-disease prevails in Igatpuri and cholera in parts of Chander, Yecol, Malegaon, Nan'gaon, Bag'an, and Kalwan, attacks 61, deaths 27. Wheat 34, <i>bajri</i> 33, and rice 20½ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	Nil	Abnormal temperature 2° warm, afterwards 3° warm; vapour in air normal on 21st and 22nd, afterwards excessive; abnormal wind southerly on 23rd and 24th; wind normal on all other days; lightning on 22nd, 24th, and 25th.
Poona	Light showers of rain in four talukas.	<i>Kharij</i> crops doing well; sowing of <i>rabi</i> continues. 200 cholera cases in five talukas, 53 deaths; cattle free from disease. Prices, <i>bajri</i> 30 and <i>juari</i> 38; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 33 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	Nagar, 02; none elsewhere.	<i>Kharij</i> crops good, and being harvested in six talukas. <i>Rabi</i> sowing in progress. Cholera 26 attacks, 12 deaths. Slight cattle-disease in Sugamner; ague in Akola. <i>Bajri</i> —maximum 48, minimum 36; <i>juari</i> —maximum 46 and minimum 39 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	Darsi, 01; Madha, 21; Karmala, 10; Pandharpur, 10; Sangola, 36; Multras, 48.	<i>Kharij</i> crops doing well; <i>rabi</i> sowing in progress. <i>Juari</i> 47 pounds 1 tola and <i>bajri</i> 34 pounds 14 tolas. Cholera 127 cases, 59 deaths.
Deerwar	Rain at all stations, except Kalghurgi and Kod, varying from 4.40; in Nagard, 10 in Hafiyar.	Cotton sowing completed; sowing of late crops has commenced in Navalgaud and Ron; all standing crops are good. Public health good. Average prices—rice 24 and <i>juari</i> 49 pounds per rupee.
Karwar	Slight rain fell during the week; total fall at Karwar station up to date, 1.5432.	Rice harvest continues on coast talukas. Cattle-disease subsiding; fever and small-pox in three talukas. Common rice at Karwar 12; district average 13 seers per rupee. 22 heads of cattle killed by lightning in Bhutkal Petha.
Rajkot	Nil	Weather hot during the day. Prevalent diseases: fever and bowel complaints. Wheat 35, <i>bajri</i> 33, and <i>juari</i> 44 pounds per rupee.
Bengal—(Oct. 28th)		
Chittagong	88	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair; standing crops still damaged by grubs. Prices stationary. Public health good.
Dacca	2.28	Prospects of crops good; winter crops being sown. Public health good.
24-Pargunnahs (Calcutta)	2.21	Prospects of <i>amun</i> good, except in low and inundated parts of district; outturn of <i>aus</i> estimated at 10 to 12 annas; lands being prepared for winter crops. Public health good, though fever prevails in places.
Mosschootabad	2	Weather hot. <i>Amun</i> crop on bank lands promises well; <i>rabi</i> crops being rapidly grown; <i>katui</i> doing well. Public health fairly good.
Burdwan	1.91	Prospects of <i>amun</i> good. Public health good.
Bungpore	1.90	Prospects of rice and other standing crops good. Price of rice fallen. Cholera reported from Nilphamari.
Bhagalpur	Nil	High land rice suffering from want of rain. Prospects not very good. Cholera still had in north.
Purneah	07	Rice prospects fair; <i>rabi</i> sowings in full progress. Cholera has appeared in Arracah; fever less than usual; public health good.
Patna	44	Some more rain needed for paddy; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing well. Fever less prevalent.
Tejgaonga	Nil	Prospects of paddy continue favourable, but a little more rain is wanted to secure a good outturn. Prices stationary. Cholera abating.
Hazratnagar	1.04	Weather settled, fine, and much cooler. Rain has much improved prospects of all crops. Cases of cholera continue to be reported; general health otherwise good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Cuttack ...	1.71	Weather clear. <i>Sarad</i> rice in ear; early <i>sarad</i> flowering. Common rice 12 seers per rupee in town. Public health generally good.
Khoulna ...	1.82	Weather hot. Rain useful to flowered <i>aman</i> paddy and for ploughing lands for winter crops; prospects very good, except in flooded parts of Satkhira. Price of rice stationary. Some fever, otherwise public health fair.
Dinagpur ...	1.10	Weather showery early in the week, settling down into clear weather. Prospects of crops good. Rice cheaper. Cholera reported from several thanas.
Patna (Barnajganj) ...	1.12	Crops doing well. River fallen. Rice market falling. Fever prevails. Rice crops have already suffered in some parts for want of rain.
Gra ...	Nil	Public health good.
Chumbarun ...	Nil	Prospects of rice crop good. Prices fallen slightly. Cholera and fever still reported from interior.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Oct. 29th)		
Benares (Oct. 27th)	Nil	<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain has been general in Bengal Proper, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur, but in Behar slight rain has fallen in a few places only. Prospects of <i>aman</i> and other standing crops are generally favourable, except in the inundated tracts previously reported and in places in Behar, where want of rain is much felt. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is in full progress, and the crops already sown are doing well. Price of rice has generally fallen a little. Fever is prevalent in many places, but the general health on the whole is fair.
Gorakhpur (Oct. 26th)	Nil	Weather getting cooler. <i>Kharif</i> crops continue good, with the exception of late rice, for which more rain is still needed; rice fields are being irrigated where practicable; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Supplies are ample and prices almost stationary. Slight fever and ague still reported from the district, otherwise health good; there is no cattle-disease in the district.
Fyzabad (Oct. 27th)	Nil	Fine weather. Early rice reaped, outturn average; late rice promising. Prices stationary. Cholera continues.
Lucknow (Oct. 26th)	Nil	Weather bright and clear. <i>Rabi</i> sowing in progress. Prices steady. Cholera decreasing.
Rae Bareilly (Oct. 26th)	Nil	Slightly cold at night. Barley and wheat are being sown; condition of <i>harat</i> crops fair. Markets well supplied. Prices stationary. Fever is reported in some places; condition of cattle good.
Paritabganj (Oct. 27th)	Nil	Weather fair; wind westerly. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Supplies ample. Prices slightly rising. Cholera continues.
Allahabad (Oct. 26th)	Nil	<i>Bajri</i> nearly all cut; irrigation of <i>janhan</i> rice very general. Cholera still severe.
Shawnpore (Oct. 26th)	Nil	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in full progress. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Fever and cholera still continue in places, otherwise health good.
Bandia (Oct. 27th)	Nil	Average <i>kharif</i> anticipated; cotton crop promises well; <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent, but cholera decreasing; cattle-disease in six parganas.
Balia (Oct. 26th)	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> crops ripening; <i>rabi</i> being sown; prospects continue good. Prices stationary. Cholera decreasing; fever continues; cattle-disease in three villages.
Farakhabad (Oct. 27th)	Nil	Weather fair. General prospects good. <i>Rabi</i> sowing continues. Markets full. Health good. Cholera gradually decreasing; slight fever continues; and a few cases of cattle-disease reported from Rasra tahsil.
Sitapur (Oct. 26th)	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Rain much wanted. <i>Kharif</i> prospects moderate. A few cases of cholera still reported.
Bareilly (Oct. 26th)	.....	Westerly wind has prevailed during the week. Cultivators are engaged in their <i>rabi</i> fields. No complaints of want of moisture, except in Mirikh. Fever is abating; cholera still about in some parganas of Biswan.
Kunawon (Oct. 26th)	Nil	Wind west. Early <i>rabi</i> germinating well. Prices steady. <i>Bajri</i> only much dearer. Fever abating; cholera not increased; no cattle-disease.
Agra (Oct. 26th)	Nil	Weather fine. <i>Kharif</i> crops nearly cut; <i>rabi</i> operations in progress. Prices stationary. General health good; cattle-disease continues.
Jhansi (Oct. 26th)	.....	<i>Rabi</i> continues to be sown. Well irrigation going on. Prices steady. Fever prevalent.
Meerut (Oct. 27th)	Nil	Weather getting cooler at night, but abnormally hot during the day. Harvesting of <i>kharif</i> crops and sowing of <i>rabi</i> begun. Supplies ample. Public health good; cattle-disease still lingers.
		Cold weather set in. <i>Kharif</i> harvest commenced; outturn below average; cane injured by heavy rains; <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress, but under difficulties for want of moisture; canal water being largely employed for <i>palova</i> . Export trade in wheat brisk. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather seasonable. A little rain is needed in some places for crops on highlands. <i>Kharif</i> outturn is fairly good, and <i>rabi</i> sowings are in progress. Markets are well supplied, and prices generally steady. Cases of cholera and fever continue to be reported from a few districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—(Oct. 28th)		
Delhi (Oct. 27th)	Nil	Fever continues. <i>Kharif</i> reaping in progress. Prices almost stationary.
Hissar (" ")	Nil	Fever abating. <i>Kharif</i> being harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Prices stationary.
Umballa (" ")	Nil	Health fair. Cotton-picking in progress. Prices stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	Nil	Rain wanted. Health good. <i>Kharif</i> crops being reaped, outturn good; <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced. Prices steady.
Amritsar (" ")	Nil	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkote (" ")	Nil	Health good. Rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> ploughings commenced; <i>kharif</i> crops fair.
Lahore (" ")	Nil	Health and crops good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Prices stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> crops being reaped; <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced. Prices almost stationary.
Shahpur (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices falling.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	Slight rain.	Health and prospects good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	Nil	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> crops being reaped; prospects good. Prices stationary.
General Remarks. —Slight rain in the Dera Ismail Khan district. Fever still prevalent in the Hissar, Delhi, and Peshawar districts; health elsewhere generally good. <i>Kharif</i> being harvested; <i>rabi</i> operations in progress. Prices stationary.		
Central Provinces— (Oct. 28th)		
Nagpur ...	1.08	Weather clear. Prospects favourable. Young <i>rabi</i> crops look well after late rain. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	.06	Prospects favourable; <i>rabi</i> sowings general. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Saugor (Oct. 27th)	Nil	Weather fair; mornings and evenings cool. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting commenced; <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress. Slight cholera. Prices stationary.
Seoni ...	.26	Weather clear and cool. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly completed; more rain needed for rice on highlands. Slight cholera. Wheat 20 and rice 10½ seers per rupee.
Hoshangabad ...	Nil	Weather clear. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue. Slight cholera and cattle-disease. Prices unchanged.
Khandwa ...	Nil	Weather cloudy at times. <i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing; prospects and general health fair. Cattle-disease in Khandwa tahsil. Prices steady.
Raipur ...	3.90	Prospects greatly improving; wheat and linseed being sown. Cholera lingering in interior. Wheat 28 and rice 20 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (Oct. 24th)	.74	Weather cloudy and warm. Rain beneficial. Prospects fair. Fever prevalent. Common rice 28 seers per rupee.
General Remarks. —There has been a good fall of rain in Raipur, which has greatly improved prospects, and these are now favourable everywhere. Prices steady. Fever prevalent in a few districts.		
British Burma— (Oct. 28th)		
Akyab (Oct. 24th)	6.23	Total rainfall 176.89. Slight cholera in town and in two circles; slight cattle-disease. Crop prospects good; early crop ripe and partly cut.
Bassien (" ")	1.84	Total rainfall 114.31. Public health good; cattle-disease prevalent in five townships. Crops in one circle damaged for want of rain.
Amherst (Moulmein) (" ")	0.52	Total rainfall 168.16. Public health and health of cattle good. Crop prospects good.
Tavoy (" ")	0.41	Total rainfall 188.96. Public health and health of cattle good. General appearance of crops good.
Pegu (" ")	1.46	Total rainfall 116.32. Public health good; cattle healthy. Prospects of crops good.
Meizada (" ")	Nil	Total rainfall 85.00. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township. Crops healthy.
Prome (" ")	0.15	Total rainfall 30.10. Slight cholera in one township; cattle-disease severe in one township. More rain required for crops.
Toungoo (" ")	0.19	Total rainfall 90.32. Public health and health of cattle good. Crops healthy.
Thayetmyo (" ")	0.35	Total rainfall 29.71. Public health and health of cattle good. Entire failure of crops anticipated in five circles for want of rain.
General Remarks. —Cholera slight in three districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease prevalent in one district, slight in six districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good, except in Thayetmyo and Prome, where more rain is required.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Assam—(Oct. 28th)		
Gauhati ...	30 of rain during the week ending the 27th instant.	Weather seasonable. Public health fair; cattle-disease still in some villages. Ploughing operations for mustard and <i>matikalai</i> progressing; prospects of crops good.
Sylhet ...	1.18	Insects are reported as doing injury to crops in parts of the district; otherwise state and prospects good. Public health fair.
Cachar ...	4.09	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair, but in some parts the crops have been partly destroyed by insects; tea doing well. Common rice 14 seers 8½ chittacks per rupee.
Dibrugarh ...	1.21	Weather seasonable. Prospects good; land being prepared for mustard. Tea making another spurt.
Mysore and Coorg—(Oct. 28th)		
Bangalore ...	Bangalore 81; Tumkur 39; more or less rain throughout the State.	Standing crops in good condition in the Bangalore district; lands are being ploughed for <i>ryasak</i> paddy cultivation, and a few more good showers are needed for dry crops. Prospects of the season and public health good; 3 cases of cholera reported from the Shimoga district; cattle-disease continues in affected parts of the Malnad district; otherwise cattle in good condition. Prices gradually falling.
Mysore ...	4.79	
Mercara ...	1.10	Crops in good condition. Prices of food-grains slightly fallen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Oct. 28th)		
Amraoti ...	81	Weather clear. Cotton-picking progressing; <i>kharif</i> crops good; <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Wheat 22 and <i>juar</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	Nil	Weather clear and getting cold. Prospects favourable; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing.
Hyderabad ...	92	Fears are entertained of damage to standing crops; <i>rabi</i> sowings postponed on account of rainfall. General health fair. Prices—wheat 13, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juar</i> 10½, yellow <i>juar</i> 2½, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Oct. 28th)		
Indore ...	Nil	Weather cooler. Health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	Nil	Weather cloudy. Health good.
Btina ...	15	Weather clear and hot. 65 cases of cholera and 29 deaths in town of Rewah.
Rutlam ...	Nil	No report received.
Neemuch ...	Nil	Sowing of opium commenced. Weather clear. Health good.
Goona ...	Nil	Health and prospects good.
Agar ...	Nil	Health and prospects fair.
Schore ...	Nil	Weather hot, with cool nights. Prospects fair.
Nowgong ...	Nil	Weather clear. Prices falling. Health good.
Rajputana—(Oct. 28th)		
Aba (Oct. 28th) ...	Nil	Weather cool. Fever still prevalent.
Sirohi (" 25th) ...	Nil	Tanks, wells, and health good. <i>Til</i> not yet cut. Weather fine and warm.
Marwar (" 23rd) ...	Nil	Tanks all full. General health much better; cholera has disappeared. Crops suffered much for want of rain. Weather warm and cloudy; nights close. Prices rising.
Kherwara (" 28th) ...	Nil	Tanks and wells fair. Rice crop lost; insufficient rain for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine, with a few light clouds.
Pertabgurh (" 24th) ...	Nil	Crops good. Health good. Weather dry.
Haroti (" ") ...	Nil	Sun very hot. <i>Kharif</i> outturn one-half. Rain urgently needed for <i>rabi</i> . Fever prevalent.
Jhallawar (" 23rd) ...	Nil	More rain needed for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Cholera continues bad in Pach-pahar district.
Kotah (" 24th) ...	Nil	Tanks and wells full. <i>Kharif</i> crops have everywhere suffered greatly owing to absence of rain; prices notwithstanding steady. Health good. Weather clear.
Ajmere (Oct. 27th) ...	Nil	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing. Slight sickness.
Jeypore (" ") ...	Nil	Crop prospects and health fair. Prices stationary.
Dholepore (" 24th) ...	Nil	Tanks drying; wells decreasing. Ploughing and sowing for <i>rabi</i> commenced. Fever prevalent. Weather cool. Prices steady.
Kerowlie (" ") ...	Nil	Tanks and wells decreasing. <i>Dhani</i> crops damaged. Fever continues. Prices rising.
Ulwar (" 24th) ...	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings continue. Fever prevalent.
Bickaneer (" 24th) ...	Slight rain in Bikaner and Sujangarh.	Prospects fair. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather cloudy.
Nepal—(Oct. 23rd)		
Khatmandu ...	Nil	Weather clear and cool. Cutting of rice actively progressing.

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GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER BUTTER

PROVINCE.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholam, Jowar). Holeus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Chambo, Pajra). Pennisetum Spicata.		
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	Kistna	12 3	12 3	14 11	11 14	11 6	11 14	14 0	13 0	15 0	23 0	22 2	23 0	...	24 11	26 1
	Nellore	13 0	13 0	16 3	12 6	12 6	12 14	15 8	15 8	14 0	20 10	19 11	22 2	...	24 11	26 1
	Cuddapah	13 3	13 3	14 0	11 2	11 3	12 6	12 6	12 6	13 5	31 10	30 0	21 5	23 3	24 11	26 1
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	Salcm	9 3	9 3	10 6	9 6	9 6	9 3	12 8	12 8	14 3
	South Canara	9 11	9 0	9 0	12 8	12 8	13 13	13 0	13 6	14 10
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	Ahmedabad	15 0	15 0	16 0	21 8	22 0	21 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 8	9 0	10 8	17 8	18 0	19 8	6 0	15 0	20 1
	Kaira	14 8	13 4	13 0	23 0	22 10	21 10	8 0	7 12	9 0	11 0	9 8	11 12	15 4	13 8	20 8	14 0	13 12	18 1
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	Colaba (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
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	Bhilsapur	13 5	14 8	14 0	10 7	10 7	9 0	11 5	11 5	10 6	22 10	22 7	15 8	21 2	16 6	18 1
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	Satara	11 0	12 1	10 11	12 0	12 0	12 5	8 4	8 14	8 3	9 5	10 0	10 0	13 5	14 10	13 5	12 15	13 0	14 1
	Belgaum	13 8	13 0	16 9	12 0	12 0	12 5	11 8	10 8	13 2	12 0	11 8	13 10	19 8	18 8	17 14	17 0	16 0	17 1
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	Ratnagiri	9 4	9 14	9 4	12 13	11 6	5 9	14 2	12 11	9 14	15 10	15 10	16 0	14 13	13 0	14 1
	Kanara (Karwar)	12 0	11 8	9 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	21 9	20 10	17 12	14 11	15 2	17 1
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	Karachi	14 0	14 8	15 8	22 8	21 8	21 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	11 8	12 8	13 0	21 8	21 0	23 0	21 0	23 8	24 1
	Haidarabad (Gida Bundar)	14 6	14 0	15 8	22 0	22 0	22 0	11 0	10 1	12 0	14 2	13 8	13 0	20 12	21 0	22 12	21 0	23 8	24 1
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	Pakur	16 8	17 1	16 0	17 9	18 0	13 4
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BENGAL.	Western Districts.
	Burdwan	14 8	14 12	15 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	15 12	15 12	16 8
	Bancoorah	15 8	15 0	15 8	17 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	15 0	13 12	19 0	17 8	16 0
	Beerbhoom	13 4	16 8	16 8	13 0	12 8	11 8	15 0	14 0	13 8
	Alidnapore	17 0	16 0	12 0	20 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	17 0
	Hooghly	No return received
	Howrah	14 4	15 0	15 0	9 12	9 12	11 0	12 0	11 8	12 12

a In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna and Cutwa 14 seers, and Bancoorah 13-4 seers.
b In Bishenpore the retail price of salt was 13 seers per rupee.

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SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

c. In Rangoon. But the retail price of salt was 13 seers per rupee.
 * In common use.

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PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER ACRE.																														
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	24-Pergunnahs	No return received	16 0	20 0	10 10	10 5	10 10	12 0	11 6	
	Naldia	11 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	
	Khoolna	13 4 13 4 14 0	9 12	10 0	11 0	16 0	
	Jessore	16 0 16 0 18 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	
	Moorshedabad	13 4 13 12 16 0	17 0	17 8	16 8	14 0	12 9	10 8	10 8	14 8	13 4	
	Dinapore	{ 15 0 16 0 16 8 } to 4 to 4	16 8	16 14	22 8	{ 10 8 } 12 0	{ 10 0 } 10 0	{ 8 10 } 10 14	16 8	13 8	{ 11 4 } 12 0
	Rajahmundry	14 8 16 0 16 0	10 8	6 10	9 7	11 8
	Rangpore	15 0 16 8 15 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	14 4
	Bogra	18 0 18 0 19 8	7 0	7 0	8 4	13 8
	Pulna	9 0 9 0 10 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	Darjeeling	13 5 13 5 10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	12 4	8 0	20 0	20 0	11 8
	Jalpaiguri
Eastern Districts.	Dacca	13 5 13 0 16 0	19 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	12 8	10 10	15 0	14 0	13 0
	Farrakka																															

a The rise in price was due to large demand for exportation.
 d In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kooashta 11 seers, Misherpora 13 seers, Choudanga 12-8 seers, and Kausghat 12 seers.
 e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Bagerhat 11 seers, and Sattkhira 10 seers.
 f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jahid and Narail 12 seers, Mangora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 10 seers.
 g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Talbhagh 11 seers, Jungipore 12-8 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.
 h In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Nattore 9-12 seers and Nowgong 10-8 seers.
 i In Guithala and Kurigram the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
 j The retail price of salt at Fenchotta in the Alipore sub-division was 10 seers per rupee.
 k In Manikgunge and Masnabingura the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
 l In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaulundo 12 seers, and Majharipore 12-8 seers.
 m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregungo 10 seers, 10½ chittacks, Attia 12 seers, and Netrokona 12 seers and 5 chittacks.
 n In Fenny the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF OCTOBER 1885—continued.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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Many apparently incorrect. Will be published after correction.

- o In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberia 12-8 seers, and Chandpore 11 seers.
 p In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Nowada 10 seers, Jehanabad 12 seers, and Aurangabad 11-12 seers.
 q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Bardhaman 11 seers, Sarsaram 12 seers, and Buxar 11-8 seers.
 r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tajpur 11-5 seers, and Madhubani 11 seers.
 s In Sewan the retail price of salt was 11-8 seers per rupee.
 t In Begusarai and Jamui the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
 u In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka and Soopole 11 seers, and Mudehpura 10-8 seers.
 v In Kishengunge the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
 w In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Dooghur 13 seers, Godda 11 seers and Rajmohal 12 seers.
 x In Khoord the retail price of salt was 14 seers per rupee.
 y In Bhadrach the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.
 z The retail price of salt at Khuradiba in the Giridih sub-division was 11-8 seers per rupee.
 a The retail price of salt at Daltongunge in the Palamow sub-division was 9 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE.																							
				Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbou, Bajra), Pennisetum Spicata.								
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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

		QUANTITIES PER MUR.																																			
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great-Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holeus Borghum.			Bulrush-Millet (Cumbor, Bary), Pennisetia Spicata.																				
PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1884.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1884.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1884.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1884.		
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.		
PUNJAB - continued.	Ferozepore	21	0	24	0	26	0	35	0	40	0	42	0	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	11	0	32	0	35	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Mooltan	18	0	18	0	19	0	26	0	26	0	28	0	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	11	0	27	0	26	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Jhang	21	0	22	0	22	0	30	0	31	0	33	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	10	0	30	0	23	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Montgomery	20	0	20	0	22	0	24	0	24	0	26	0	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	9	0	29	0	26	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Lahore	22	0	22	0	27	0	31	0	31	0	35	0	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	10	0	32	0	35	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Amritsar	26	0	26	0	29	0	39	0	39	0	41	0	...	...	...	14	0	13	0	13	0	36	0	36	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Gurdaspur	28	0	28	0	31	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	...	...	...	16	0	13	0	14	0	38	0	38	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Gujranwala	19	0	19	0	29	0	33	0	33	0	35	0	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	13	0	33	0	33	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Sialkot	22	0	22	0	30	0	34	0	34	0	34	0	...	...	...	13	0	12	0	14	0	33	0	33	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Gujrat	25	0	25	0	32	0	33	0	33	0	37	0	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	12	0	36	0	36	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Rawalpindi	27	0	28	0	33	0	38	0	38	0	40	0	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	12	0	36	0	36	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Jhelum	25	0	25	0	30	0	30	0	29	0	35	0	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	12	0	35	0	35	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Shahpur	28	0	27	0	30	0	37	0	35	0	37	0	...	...	...	14	0	14	0	12	0	33	0	33	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
	Muzaffargarh	19	0	20	0	21	0	25	0	25	0	26	0	...	...	...	6	0	6	0	6	0	22	0	23	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...
Dera Ghazi Khan	20	0	19	0	21	0	28	0	28	0	28	0	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	11	0	31	0	31	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...	
Dera Ismail Khan	24	0	26	0	34	0	37	0	39	0	35	0	...	...	...	8	0	9	0	9	0	43	0	45	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...	
Bann	27	0	21	0	38	0	54	0	55	0	51	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	8	0	50	0	50	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...	
Kohat	23	0	22	0	31	0	34	0	34	0	40	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...	
Peshawar	24	0	24	0	30	0	32	0	32	0	38	0	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	13	0	35	0	35	0	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...	
Hazara	20	0	28	0	34	0	34	0	36	0	30	0	...	...	...	13	0	13	0	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	21	0	...	...	
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Saugor	24	0	22	11	27	0	...	...	...	12	15	12	15	11	0	13	4	18	4	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Danoh	26	11	26	11	32	0	...	...	...	14	9	14	9	13	8	16	0	16	0	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	18	12	19	0	23	8	...	...	...	11	8	12	0	10	0	14	8	14	0	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	20	0	24	0	35	0	...	...	...	14	0	14	0	14	0	18	0	18	0	19	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	20	6	22	6	28	0	...	...	...	11	8	12	2	12	8	16	9	17	4	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	18	0	18	0	22	0	...	...	...	11	5	11	5	9	0	12	13	12	13	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	19	0	19	0	20	4	...	...	...	9	10	9	10	5	0	12	0	12	0	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	17	10	17	10	24	12	...	...	...	8	7	8	7	11	9	11	15	10	12	14	14	24	13	22	9	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	26	0	20	0	26	0	...	...	...	12	1	12	1	11	0	12	8	12	8	12	0	26	0	26	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	17	14	19	0	23	1	...	...	...	8	14	8	14	7	8	14	10	13	5	12	11	23	11	23	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardha	22	8	21	5	25	0	...	...	...	9	0	8	14	8	8	15	0	12	5	11	12	24	6	25	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagpur	20	0	20	0	27	4	...	...	...	9	11	8	12	9	12	15	0	15	0	14	12	24	6	25	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	21	3	21	3	27	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	11	8	17	8	17	8	18	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	20	0	20	0	27	0	...	...	...	13	2	13	2	15	0	24	4	24	4	23	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balaghat	28	8	28	8	24	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	11	8	17	8	17	8	18	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur	28	8	28	8	24	0	...	...	...	13	2	13	2	15	0	24	4	24	4	23	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bilaspur	28	8	28	8	24	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	11	8	17	8	17	8	18	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	28	0	28	0	24	8	...	...	...	10	6	17	8	26	4	26	4	21	0	28	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ARAKAN DIVISION.	Akyab																																				
	Northern Arakan	No return received																																			
	Kyaukpada																																				
	Sundaway																																				
	PEGU DIVISION.	Rangoon Town	20	7	20	9	15	5	...	...	...	10	4	12	0	12	6	12	3	12	9	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu																																					
Tharrawaddy																																					
Prome		13	12	22	6	14	9	...	...	...	13	15	11	14	7	2	15	15	11	15	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IRRAWADDY DIVISION.		Bazasin																																			
	Henzada																																				
	Thongwa																																				
	Thayetmyo	15	1	17	3	15	1	...	...	...	10	3	14	6	9	6	14	4	15	9	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TENASSERIM DIVISION.	Moulmein Town & Amherst	0	0	9	0	9	0	...	...	...	11	8	11	8	9	11	13	8	13	8	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taroy																																					
Ma'gui																																					
Toungoo																																					
Shwaygyin																																					
Salween		No return received																																			
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.		Secundorabad	No return received																																		
	Bahrom																																				
	Chudderghat																																				
	Anraoti	20	4	19	15	23	1	10	0	10	0	11	0	8	0	8	0	7	0	9	10	10	0	10	12	23	8	23	6	25	3	14	0	...	...
	Akhaoti	21	0	21	0	24	0	...	...	...	8	5	8	5	8	0	10	0	10	0	11	0	22	0	26	0	26	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Elthapur	19	0	19	0	20	0	6	4	6	0	6	0	8	0	8	0	8	2	10	0	11	0	22	0	21	0	21	2	18	0	18	0	...	...
	Beldana	25	0	25	0	25	0	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	7	0	13	0	13	0	11	0	29	0	28	0	25	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wan	22	0	23	0	22	0	7	13	7	13	6	0	10	11	11	0	12	0	34	0	34	5	32	0				
Basun	27	0	27	0	27	0	7	13	7	13	6	0	10	11	11	0	12	0	34	0	34	5	32	0				

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SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millet, Bajr, &c. (Kasaru, Veragu, Rice, Chena, Co., Muthwa, Nag, Pauran, Mithu, &c.)			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.	
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Wholesale.			Retail.				
									Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
35 0	37 0	42 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 8	Perozepore	
24 0	25 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 4	14 12	14 0	14 12	14 0	13 8	14 8	14 8	13 8	Multan	
27 0	27 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	Jhang	
30 0	30 0	37 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Montgomery	
31 0	30 0	40 0	90 0	80 0	90 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Lahore	
33 0	32 0	41 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 8	15 8	15 10	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Amritsar	
32 0	33 0	34 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Gurdaspur	
28 0	29 0	39 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	16 0	15 4	15 4	15 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Gujranwala	
28 0	28 0	36 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	16 0	16 0	15 8	Sialkot	
27 0	28 0	35 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	+	+	+	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Qujrat	
32 0	32 0	39 0	100 0	100 0	87 0	15 12	15 12	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 6	15 10	15 10	15 6	Kawalpindi	
28 0	27 0	34 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Jhelum	
35 0	34 0	37 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Shahpur	
22 0	23 0	24 0	100 0	80 0	120 0	+	+	+	13 8	13 8	13 0	13 8	13 8	13 0	Muzaffargarh	
33 0	34 0	34 0	125 0	125 0	125 0	23 12	26 4	26 12	22 8	25 0	27 8	22 8	25 0	27 8	Dera Ghazi Khan	
36 0	40 0	48 0	113 0	113 0	125 0	43 12	43 12	44 0	41 4	41 4	42 0	41 4	41 4	42 0	Dera Ismail Khan	
29 0	27 0	34 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	59 0	59 0	60 0	59 0	59 0	60 0	Bann	
29 0	28 0	37 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	61 3	61 3	61 3	58 11	58 11	58 11	58 11	58 11	58 11	Kohat	
29 0	28 0	37 0	100 0	94 0	105 0	44 8	44 4	44 4	43 0	43 0	42 12	43 0	43 0	42 12	Peshawar	
26 0	25 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	+	+	+	12 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	Hazira	
37 12	27 7	25 8	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 10	9 10	9 4	9 2	9 2	9 0	9 2	9 2	9 0	Sangor	
36 15	35 11	28 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 3	10 9	9 0	9 13	9 13	8 8	9 13	9 13	8 8	Damoh	
27 0	28 0	30 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 12	12 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jubbulpore	
35 0	35 0	45 0	256 0	256 0	256 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	Mandla
20 6	18 11	32 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	11 3	10 14	10 8	10 11	10 11	10 4	10 11	10 11	10 4	Soni	
28 3	26 3	32 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 3	11 3	11 0	11 14	10 14	10 8	11 14	10 14	10 8	Narsinghpur	
26 1	26 1	28 2	160 0	160 0	140 0	11 14	11 14	11 14	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Roshangabad	
18 9	17 4	25 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	13 12	13 13	11 15	11 15	13 0	11 15	11 15	13 0	Nimar	
20 0	20 0	26 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 11	11 11	10 8	11 2	11 2	10 0	11 2	11 2	10 0	Botul	
21 14	22 13	26 12	160 0	160 0	200 0	10 14	10 14	9 6	9 13	10 2	8 13	9 13	10 2	8 13	Chhindwara	
22 8	20 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	12 12	12 0	11 0	10 11	11 8	11 0	10 11	11 8	Wardha	
21 14	23 4	21 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 9	11 9	11 12	11 9	11 9	11 12	Nagpur	
18 14	18 14	27 8	540 0	540 0	360 0	12 0	11 13	...	11 5	11 5	11 0	11 5	11 5	11 0	Chanda	
22 8	25 0	20 0	190 0	180 0	180 0	11 8	11 8	11 4	10 8	10 8	10 12	10 8	10 8	10 12	Bhandara	
25 3	25 3	25 0	144 0	144 0	275 0	10 14	10 14	11 0	10 2	10 2	10 8	10 2	10 2	10 8	Balghat	
...	20 6	21 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	10 7	10 8	...	9 10	10 0	...	9 10	10 0	Raipur	
...	29 5	36 8	128 0	128 0	120 0	...	8 0	...	7 0	9 0	...	7 0	9 0	...	Bilaspur	
15 12	14 4	18 0	130 0	120 0	120 0	11 6	12 4	12 0	10 8	11 6	11 0	10 8	11 6	11 0	Sambalpur	
10 0	10 0	10 0	300 0	240 0	264 0	35 0	35 0	40 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	Arakan Division.	
...	4 0	4 0	...	50 0	50 0	...	...	...	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	Akyah
...	...	...	469 11	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	...	36 0	30 0	...	36 0	30 0	Northern Arakan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 0	39 0	22 13	...	...	Kyaukpoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sandoway
18 9	18 9	19 7	320 0	320 0	320 0	50 10	50 10	50 11	29 3	29 3	22 10	29 3	29 3	22 10	Pegu Division.	
10 1	10 1	10 1	46 9	46 9	46 9	31 13	31 13	8 2	26 14	26 14	6 4	26 14	26 14	6 4	Rangoon Town	
9 15	11 1	8 14	535 11	535 11	535 11	32 4	32 4	20 9	27 7	25 1	32 7	27 7	25 1	32 7	Pegu	
16 9	17 12	13 13	167 9	167 9	167 9	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 10	Tharawaddy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Prome
12 14	13 8	13 8	349 1	349 1	295 2	28 6	28 6	35 7	25 2	25 5	25 14	25 2	25 5	25 14	Irrawaddy Division.	
16 13	16 13	18 3	183 8	183 8	183 8	35 8	35 8	29 9	35 8	35 8	29 9	35 8	35 8	29 9	Bassoon	
...	...	...	185 8	185 8	147 10	44 5	44 5	39 0	37 5	37 5	35 5	37 5	37 5	35 5	Henzada
13 9	18 7	13 13	326 10	326 10	245 0	27 4	27 4	29 9	18 4	18 4	18 15	18 4	18 4	18 15	Thonegwa	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo
13 8	13 8	12 2	220 0	220 0	220 0	30 15	30 15	30 8	30 8	30 8	22 15	30 8	30 8	22 15	Tenasserim Division.	
...	...	...	399 3	399 3	399 3	24 2	24 2	24 2	16 1	16 1	16 1	16 1	16 1	16 1	Monlmein Towr. & Amherst
...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	30 6	30 6	30 6	14 6	29 3	29 3	14 6	29 3	29 3	Tavoy
11 5	11 5	8 1	27 0	27 0	24 0	29 6	29 6	25 0	18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12	Mergui	
...	...	...	150 0	200 0	150 0	35 6	35 6	35 6	18 14	18 14	18 14	18 14	18 14	18 14	Toungoo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	Shwaygyin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salween
19 12	19 8	21 3	...	...	70 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	12 0	12 0	11 6	12 0	12 0	11 6	Secunderabad
21 0	21 0	23 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bolarum	
16 0	16 0	17 2	128 0	128 0	128 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Chudderghat
22 0	22 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Amrighat
23 0	23 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola
25 0	24 11	22 0	83 0	83 0	64 0	10 11	10 0	6 8	9 11	9 0	6 0	9 11	9 0	6 0	Bilichpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buldana
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wua
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Basim

† No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar).			Bairush Millet (Cumbou, Bajra).								
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Mysore.	Bangalore																								
	Kolar																								
	Tumkur																								
	Mysore																								
	Shimoga																								
Coorg.	Kadur																								
	Coorg	9 1	8 14	9 11	10 8	9 6	9 14	9 11	11 2	11 15	10 10	14 3	17 3												
	Jeypore	21 0	21 0	18 0	32 0	31 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	35 0	34 0	34 0	30 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
	Kishengurh	22 8	24 4	19 0	32 12	33 12	27 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	33 0	35 0	30 8	27 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
	Kerrowlee	21 4	21 4	20 8	32 8	31 4	27 3	13 12	13 12	10 8	15 0	15 0	12 3	32 8	32 8	26 7	25 0	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 12
RAJPOOTANA.	Ulwar	23 10	23 2	19 15	37 0	35 7	26 5	6 12	6 12	6 12	10 11	10 11	10 4	34 9	36 0	25 13	25 1	23 11	23 11	23 11	23 11	23 11	23 11	23 11	23 11
	Bhurlpore (City)	19 14	20 15	18 11	31 10	31 7	25 8	7 0	7 2	7 6	8 0	8 2	9 0	29 4	28 5	22 3	30 8	29 8	29 8	29 8	29 8	29 8	29 8	29 8	29 8
	Ajmere	19 8	19 0	18 0	32 0	30 0	25 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	30 0	32 0	25 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
	Deoli Cantonment	24 15	24 14	26 10	28 15	40 7	37 5				9 4	9 4	9 4	40 0	39 15	33 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0
	Erinpura	10 5	19 5	19 15	31 0	31 0	26 7				7 0	7 0	7 5	23 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Sirohee	18 0	18 0	18 0	27 0	27 0	25 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	18 0	20 0	18 8	18 0	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8
	Abu	15 8	16 8	16 12	23 0	24 0	20 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4				20 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
	Anadra	17 8	18 12	18 0	26 0	23 8		6 8	6 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	8 0				23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
	Balmere	16 8	18 0	18 8				5 0	5 0	5 4	8 0	8 0	8 12				23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
	Jaysalmere	12 13	13 0					10 0	10 0		12 12	12 12		22 0	25 0		17 10	19 8							
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	21 0	18 0	19 0	26 0	25 0	21 0				12 8	12 0	18 8												
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	17 3	31 7	24 34	25 6	29 11	34 6	9 6	9 6	8 15															
	Bánawára (Meywar Agency)	23 12	32 8	27 8				5 6	7 8	8 12	15 0	16 4	16 4												
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	Marwar (Jodhpore)	17 12	17 12	18 8	25 0	25 0	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	7 8	25 0	25 0	20 0	18 12	21 4	20 0						
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
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J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXVII of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH OCT. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 10TH OCT. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 11TH OCT. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 10TH OCT. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Receipts in 1884-85.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
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10th Oct. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	574	84,483	147	608	95,568	157	26,85,792	176	29,92,483	179	3,06,691	...
10th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,76,019	249	706	2,84,280	403	53,94,963	267	70,97,999	365	17,03,036	...
10th ditto	Madras	861	1,31,855	153	861	1,33,790	155	37,74,843	158	39,01,419	165	1,26,576	...
10th ditto	South Indian	654	86,065	132	654	78,502	120	24,48,923	185	24,20,476	134	2,33,462	...
10th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,459	4,86,659	336	1,497	5,24,925	351	1,72,86,572	430	1,75,20,034	424	2,33,462	...
3rd ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)58,12,063	472	(c)64,33,486	525	6,21,423	...
	TOTAL	4,245	9,65,081	227	4,326	11,17,075	258	3,74,03,156	297	4,03,65,807	306	29,62,741	...
	State.												
10th Oct. 1885	East Indian	1,500	6,95,894	461	1,515	8,90,190	588	2,13,72,043	511	2,42,90,572	582	29,18,529	...
3rd ditto	Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)26,47,736	426	(c)19,16,189	309	...	7,21,547
10th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,074	39	27	1,569	57	42,006	95	38,858	52	...	...
3rd ditto	Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)10,21,003	155	(c)8,35,328	135	...	1,23,547
3rd ditto	Kannia-Dharia	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)6,63,313	66	(c)61,533	62	...	...
10th ditto	Tirhoot	226	16,300	72	226	17,080	80	6,33,386	117	6,53,093	105	19,707	...
10th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	11,752	206	57	21,230	372	2,81,887	178	2,63,208	167	...	...
3rd ditto	Cawnpore-Achua	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)4,87,873	76	(c)3,34,117	76	...	...
10th ditto	Bildarnagar-Bhazipur	12	808	67	12	610	51	25,529	77	21,905	76	...	...
10th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (d)	1,260	2,05,901	163	1,411	2,93,000	208	64,51,801	185	80,72,226	207	16,20,393	...
10th ditto	Wardha-Cool	45	12,433	276	45	9,510	211	2,89,736	232	2,34,689	189	...	...
10th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	15,045	101	149	12,476	84	6,53,072	158	6,78,933	164	29,861	...
3rd ditto	British Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)9,87,592	161	(c)4,49,621	121	...	37,000
17th ditto	Sindh	75	7,452	99	75	6,676	89	1,77,571	86	1,74,323	85	...	...
17th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	90,577	136	447	58,680	131	15,96,232	128	19,48,957	158	3,62,725	...
10th ditto	Indus Valley	680	1,28,430	185	680	2,69,500	408	38,66,654	211	60,62,775	333	21,96,121	...
10th ditto	Amritsar-Puthankot	66	4,792	72	66	5,793	88	1,08,126	65	1,53,856	85	43,730	...
3rd ditto	Barajilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c)33,097	34	33,097	...
10th ditto	Narainganj-Lacosa-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	1,495	17	...	...	44,035	42	44,035	...
26th Sept. 1885	Jorhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c)17,278	27	17,278	...
	TOTAL	3,024	4,64,564	154	3,261	6,98,511	214	1,93,25,590	176	2,26,12,111	190	32,86,521	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	8,778	21,25,630	242	9,102	27,05,770	297	7,81,00,789	278	8,72,68,580	298	91,67,791	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,96,92,003	141	4,54,45,918	155	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,84,08,784	137	4,18,22,667	143	34,13,883	...
	Assisted Companies.												
3rd Oct. 1885	Bengal Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)2,03,302	79	(c)2,69,608	81	6,906	...
3rd ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c)1,24,071	69	1,23,671	...
3rd ditto	Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)98,332	57	(c)1,21,367	59	23,035	...
10th ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	6,762	32	315	18,785	60	73,742	26	4,65,682	63	3,91,940	...
10th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	60	960	14	303	21,020	69	(f)41,907	22	6,70,214	81	6,28,297	...
10th ditto	Tarakesaur	...	...	...	22	3,925	178	...	...	1,31,345	216	1,31,345	...
	TOTAL	283	7,722	27	640	43,730	68	4,77,293	43	17,82,487	75	13,05,204	...
	Native States.												
10th Oct. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	16,394	85	193	12,094	63	6,37,041	119	5,10,509	97	...	1,17,536
17th ditto	Jodhpur	44	1,217	28	64	2,640	41	27,332	29	86,673	49	59,311	...
3rd ditto	Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)5,11,224	158	(c)5,87,058	183	76,884	...
3rd ditto	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c)1,91,334	70	(c)2,06,689	56	15,355	...
10th ditto	Kajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	884	55	...	...	21,300	48	21,300	...
	TOTAL	237	17,611	74	273	15,618	57	13,66,931	110	14,21,193	97	54,262	...

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.

(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 4th October 1884.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 3rd October 1885.

(d) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 26th September 1885.

(f) Total receipts from 2nd April to 11th October 1884.

SIMLA,
The 31st October 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF PUNJAB IN THE PUNJAB IN 1885-86 UP TO 31st AUGUST 1885.

CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING AUGUST 1885.				NAVIGATION RETURN CANAL.		LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).		RAINFALL.		CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE).		REMARKS.
	DEPTH IN CANAL AT REGULATING GAUGE.		GROSS CONSUMPTION, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.		PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.		Zillah.	Acres.	Average.	During month.	Name.	Area in acres.	
	Full supply.	Actual through-out.	Estimated full supply.	Actual average through-out.	Up.	Down.							
BARI DOAB CANAL.	4.3	4.3	3,073.6	1,447	...	...	Gurdaspur	17,784	8.39	3.7	Cotton	31,938	The Bari Doab Canal had to be closed for 5 days for silt clearance at head. The supply was good and the rainfall scanty. The area irrigated exceeds that of last year by 83,669 acres. The prospects of the crop are excellent. N. B.—In the statement of irrigation operations for July the areas under cotton and sugarcane were inadvertently interchanged. On the Western Jumna Canal the decrease is due to the heavy rainfall during the month over the whole area commanded by the canal.
	4.6	3.1		904	...	...	Amritsar	56,872	7.80	1.4	Rice	24,349	
	3.85	3.1		652	...	...	Lahore	77,765	4.80	4.4	Sugarcane	9,401	
	...	...	12	...	...	...	162,401	...	...	Others	86,713		
TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL													152,401
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR													109,362
WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.	4.83	1.67	2,546	—331	...	...	Umhalia	1,788	12.30	17.71	Cotton	39,107	On the Western Jumna Canal the decrease is due to the heavy rainfall during the month over the whole area commanded by the canal.
	7.00	5.32		680	...	...	Karnal	19,383	5.93	6.70	Rice	24,786	
	5.70	3.03		155	...	...	Rohtak	28,538	6.90	15.30	Sugarcane	38,039	
	...	...	290	...	...	Hissar	32,196	5.45	16.75	Others	30,541		
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL													129,563
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR													185,869
BEHIND CANAL.	8.0	4.3	4,500	1,055	...	...	Ludhiana	3,179	5.53	10.9	Cotton	3,509	Irrigation developing satisfactorily.
	6.8	4.1		496	...	...	Ferozepore	20,832	2.69	3.5	Rice	19	
	5.8	...		...	...	...	Faridkot State	4,751	...	...	Sugarcane	326	
	8.0	5.0	334	...	...	Nabha State	118	...	...	Others	25,054		
TOTAL BEHIND CANAL													28,908
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR													7,364
INUNDATION CANALS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	10,810	...	...	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment.	...	On the Inundation Canals there is an increase of 52,886 acres, which is due to a better supply in the canals and to 10,810 acres of new irrigation from the Lower Sohg Canal.
	...	...		...	...	...	Lahore	12,450	...	...	...	...
	...	...		...	...	...	Montgomery	33,730	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	Northan	229,100	1.5	3.09	...	...
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS													363,168
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR													510,192
PERMANENT CANALS, GRAND TOTAL													310,812
Do. CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.													302,595

SIDNEY PRESTON,
 Offg. Under-Secy. to Govt., Punjab, P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS, PUNJAB, 1884-85.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rain-fall for the years 1883-84 and 1884-85 in the Canal Districts of the Punjab.

Districts.	Popula- tion.	Area in Acres.	Cultivated area in Acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.				RAIN-FALL.					
				KHARIF 1884-85.		RABBI 1884-85.		WHOLE YEAR 1884-85.		Percentage of increase or decrease in 1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Percent- age of increase or decrease in 1884-85.
				In comparison with 1883-84.		In comparison with 1883-84.		In comparison with 1883-84.					
				Total Acres.	Increase. Decrease.	Total Acres.	Increase. Decrease.	Total Acres.	Increase. Decrease.				
WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.													
Unbala	1,067,263	1,644,849	951,890	...	383	198	...	3,369	...	31.2	57.1	+ 89.0	
Karnal	622,621	1,533,990	630,319	42,592	4,726	16,037	...	58,036	...	16.7	40.7	+ 143.3	
Kohat	553,609	1,139,330	908,022	43,347	3,907	12,316	...	55,863	...	19.5	24.3	+ 91.4	
Delhi	643,515	804,933	525,076	39,653	2,033	2,638	...	41,889	...	13.8	41.7	+ 202.2	
Hissar	504,183	2,365,428	1,161,761	39,680	1,521	32,001	...	71,681	...	9.1	16.3	+ 81.3	
Jind State	351,331	...	...	30,697	1,900	16,782	...	47,459	...	9.8	24.6	+ 151.0
Bikaner	...	...	...	169	240	543	...	511	...	...	...	+ 151.0
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL	3,612,422	7,408,550	4,235,688	199,516	3,740	79,692	268	279,908	17	...	...	-40.90
BAHI DOAB CANAL.													
Gurdaspur	823,695	1,168,814	854,280	18,395	1,025	9,494	...	27,769	...	22.8	30.8	+ 35.1	
Amritsar	838,266	1,046,793	766,773	51,641	11,447	89,125	...	140,766	...	33.4	21.7	- 30.2	
Lahore	924,108	2,334,552	1,164,621	(b) 98,262	12,267	141,985	...	208,227	9,685	25.3	35.9	+ 2.4	
TOTAL BAH DOAB CANAL.	2,641,067	4,550,964	2,787,924	186,188	24,739	240,574	21,952	376,762	9,685	...	...	- 3.61
SIRINDH CANAL.													
Ludhiana	618,835	831,753	751,356	153	...	1,391	...	1,544	...	24.3	25.5	- 1.2	
Ferozepore	650,519	1,767,244	1,400,956	8,303	...	18,238	...	28,591	...	11.8	15.8	+ 33.9	
Faridkot State	...	...	...	1,621	...	6,027	...	7,720	...	6.7	12.7	+ 99.6
Nabha	...	...	...	88	...	158	...	246	...	...	...	...
TOTAL SIRINDH CANAL	1,269,354	2,648,992	2,152,344	10,165	10,165	25,996	24,223	36,101	...	...	...	+ 2,007.47
TOTAL PUNJAB CANALS	7,532,843	14,567,196	9,145,936	345,869	16,107	346,298	46,441	(c) 692,971	44,000	...	...	-20.90

(a) Includes 998 acres irrigated in the Kalesi State, which was shown separately against that State in the Returns for Kharif 1884-85.
(b) The difference of 1,734 acres between the area shown in the half-yearly returns for Kharif 1884-85 and that shown in this statement is due to the fact that in the former the area of Changa Manga plantation was shown approximately, viz.: 6,150 acres, and now the actual area as reported by the Forest Department, viz.: 7,654, is shown.
(c) The comparison has been made with the half-yearly returns for Kharif and Rabi of 1884-85 in which the acreage of the Sirhind Canal for 1883-84 is shown.

J. M. HEYWOOD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt. of Punjab, P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

Area irrigated 1883-84 : 864,998 acres.
Ditto 1884-85 : 692,971 " "
Net decrease : 172,928 acres.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 44, dated Lahore, 6th August, 1885.

From—H. C. FANSHAW, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of the Punjab and its Dependencies,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to forward, for the information of the Government of India in the Revenue Department, a copy of the Resolution noted in the margin, regarding the manual for the construction and maintenance of District Canals written by Lieutenant-Colonel Grey, C.S.I., and the Inundation Canals of the Ferozepore District which were constructed under the direction of that officer.

2. The inception of these works was noticed in the Punjab Administration Report for the year 1874-75 (*vide* paragraph 32 of the Summary), and the efforts of Colonel Grey received the commendation of Her Majesty's Secretary of State in his despatch No. 27 of 17th April 1876, which was forwarded to this Government by the letter of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 938, dated 23rd May 1876. Since then the facts of the case have been indirectly before the Government of India in connection with the correspondence relating to the creation of a special establishment for the management of the canals (*vide* Proceedings of this Government in Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 2 of March 1881), and a detailed account of the success of the work will be found at the pages marginally noted of the recent Revenue Administration Reports of the Province.

Pages 20 and 21 of the Appendix and page 4 of the Report for 1880-81.

Pages 25 and 26 of the Appendix and page 9 of the Report for 1881-82.

Pages 37-40 of Appendix and page 10 of Report for 1882-83.

Pages 37-41 of Appendix and page 10 of Report for 1883-84.

at the pages marginally noted of the recent Revenue Administration Reports of the Province.

3. Sir Charles Aitchison desires to take this opportunity to bring prominently to the notice of the Government of India the services of Colonel Grey in the above matter, which do not appear to His Honour to have been sufficiently recognised as yet. The outcome of these services may be easily estimated from the brief summary given in paragraph 5 of the accompanying Resolution, and as far as the Lieutenant-Governor is aware they are unparalleled of late years in the north of India at least. Colonel Grey has by his unassisted efforts induced the villagers of the Ferozepore District to combine to construct over 600 miles of canals capable of irrigating 130,000 acres of land, and this area has thus been practically secured against failure of the light and insufficient rainfall of 18 inches, which is all that the Ferozepore District receives. This work has been accomplished without costing Government a single rupee, and will presently add in one way or another at least a lakh of rupees annually to the revenue of the district. But great as the results of this achievement are from a Government point of view, they are nothing in comparison with the advantages which have been reaped by the people both materially from the addition made to their wealth and morally from the lesson which they have learnt of what may be done by combination and public spirit. That the work of a single officer should have borne these fruits appears to the Lieutenant-Governor to be very remarkable; and His Honour believes that the Government of India will agree with him that it is only proper that wide publicity should be given to the achievement of Colonel Grey in the Ferozepore District.

Extract from the proceedings of the Government of the Punjab, in the Revenue Department (Irrigation),—No. 43, dated 6th August 1885.

Read—

A Manual of construction and management of district canals by Lieutenant-Colonel Grey, C.S.I., submitted by the Financial Commissioner under cover of the letter of his Senior Secretary, No. 143 of 16th August 1883.

REMARKS.—In the Circular of this Government, No. 316 of 20th September 1882 on the subject of Famine Preventive Works, the attention of

District Officers was specially invited to the importance of developing inundation canals. At that time the Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of Ferozepore canals was engaged, under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Grey, in revising the various orders which had been issued from time to time by the latter officer for the guidance of the Revenue staff of the district in the construction and management of inundation canals, and seeing that special interest was likely to be turned to the subject, Colonel Grey offered to throw the compilation into the form of a brief manual for the instruction of Revenue Officers. This offer was accepted by the Financial Commissioner, and the manual under review has accordingly been completed by Colonel Grey.

2. The special thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Colonel Grey for the trouble which he has taken in this matter, and for the valuable assistance which the manual will be found to afford to all officers in those districts in which the construction of inundation canals can be undertaken and is desirable. The manual is particularly valuable in that it embodies the details of a system which has been worked for 10 years in the Ferozepore District with great success. It is not necessary of course nor is it desirable that the system set forth in it should be followed without modification elsewhere. On the contrary, success in the construction and management of inundation canals must always depend largely on the power of local officers to adapt the details of the system selected by them to the circumstances of the country and the genius of the people. The Ferozepore system has proved very successful in a district of strong village communities, and will probably be found the best to follow in other parts of the Province similarly circumstanced. Where, however, the communal bond is less strong, as in the south-east of the Punjab, a modified form of the "ghher" system prevailing in the Mooltan and Mazaffargarh Districts will perhaps prove more suitable for adoption. Details of this system will be found in the correspondence on the subject recently circulated by the Financial Commissioner. Where the conditions of native society permit of it, the Ferozepore system is preferable in that it affords greater scope for the development of powers of management and combination on the part of the people. But whatever system is adopted must be so framed as to be popular with the irrigators themselves, for, unless the element of popularity is present, continued success in the working of inundation canals must always be problematical.

3. The manual prepared by Colonel Grey, will, as already observed, be of the greatest use in assisting District Officers to devise schemes for the construction and management of inundation canals, but no such schemes must be undertaken without the special sanction of Government in each case. Unless the plans and designs of such works are correctly prepared in the first instance, it is impossible that the results looked for can ever be fully attained, and it is possible, as has been the case in one or two instances in the Province, that the work may prove a complete failure, and a severe shock be caused to the confidence of the people who may have been inconsiderately induced to undertake it. It is absolutely necessary therefore that the designs for all inundation canals should receive the general approval of Government in the Department of Public Works before the work of excavation is put in hand, and to this rule there can be no exception. Similarly it is necessary that the exact scheme of management, and the precise conditions on which Government will permit water to be taken from the rivers of the Punjab, should be clearly settled in the first place, and should be accepted by the villages concerned with a full knowledge of the whole facts of the case. Unless provision is carefully made beforehand regarding these points misunderstandings are apt to arise, and the people who have been committed to the construction of the canals may not unnaturally become possessed of the idea that faith has not been fully kept with them. Such provision is particularly necessary where it is proposed to introduce inundation canals into tracts which have been placed under a fluctuating assessment on account of the uncertainty of cultivation, and no time can be considered as lost which is spent on carefully maturing schemes for inundation canals before the work of construction is undertaken. As a rule, it will be found possible, after obtaining the preliminary sanction of Government, to prepare designs, to ascertain the willingness of the villagers to combine to give

their labour for the work, and to settle the terms as regards both Government and themselves on which such labour should be given, during a single cold weather. The designs and proposals can then be elaborated and submitted to Government for approval and acceptance during the ensuing hot weather, and arrangements can be made for starting the work by the January following when the villagers are most free from field labour. Under ordinary circumstances this will allow of the completion of any work not of an unusual character within 15 months from the time of its conception, and having regard to the important nature of such works as inundation canals, the Lieutenant-Governor does not think that this period can be considered unduly long. In every case it must be definitely settled for what length of time Government will permit the use of water free of charge; when Government will impose a water-rate; what powers of interference in case of disunion among the shareholders shall be exercised by the Deputy Commissioner; what rights Government shall have to take over the canal, with or without payment; and when these rights shall accrue. A statement of the principal remaining points, which must be settled beforehand, will be found in Appendix I of Colonel Grey's manual.

4. It will often be found that at first starting it is desirable to assist the villagers who have agreed to undertake the construction of an inundation canal either by the grant of takāvi or by aid from the District Fund. Under the present Act for the grant of loans for agricultural improvements (Act XIX of 1853) advances can be made to village communities for such purposes, and there is no purpose for which they can be more usefully given than for that under consideration, and for the construction of wells which are always needed to supplement irrigation from inundation canals. As regards money assistance given from District Funds, the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that such aid should not ordinarily take the form of an out-and-out gift. This plan is apt to prove unfair to those payers of the Local Rate whose villages cannot be reached by the canal-water, and in view of the very great profits which invariably accrue from inundation canals when properly constructed, there is no reason why the villagers should be treated with special consideration in this matter. When therefore in future assistance towards the construction of such works is given from District Funds, the District Board or Committee should usually acquire an interest in the work, and should gradually recover the sum advanced by it in the form of a light water-rate, to be levied by agreement with the villagers during the period of exemption from payment of such rates to Government. By this means a District Board will be enabled in some cases to undertake a series of useful works by the repeated outlay of one and the same sum, and in all cases will be able to further the completion of at least two public works instead of one alone.

5. The great success which has attended the canals constructed in the Ferozepore District under the directions of Colonel Grey with the advice of Mr. J. Barns, late Superintendent of Irrigation in the Bahawalpur State, shows what may be done in this respect by energy and sympathy with the people, provided the designs of the works are in a general way scientifically though roughly correct. This success does not appear to Sir Charles Aitchison to have been adequately recognized so far, and His Honour would therefore wish to take the present opportunity of placing more fully on record the remarkable results which have been obtained under Colonel Grey's system in Ferozepore. The canals, which including two recently constructed in the Fazilka tahsil, number 13, and possess a total length of nearly 630 miles of waterway, where for the most part commenced in 1873, and were advanced towards completion in 1874 and 1875. Since then they have been gradually improved and developed, and they now irrigate an area of 120,000 acres lying in the Utir, low lands, which for many years past have not been reached by the floods of the Sutlej. The area irrigated by the canal since 1874 is shown in the statement annexed to this Resolution as far as existing statistics permit.

During the years 1877-1880 the canal suffered somewhat from want of a regular establishment independent of the subordinate Revenue staff of the district, which was no longer able to devote sufficient time to their management, and accordingly a special establishment was created for their working early in 1881.

This establishment consists of an Extra Assistant Commissioner as Superintendent, an Assistant Superintendent, a Surveyor, a few Office Clerks, certain officers in charge of the canals of each tahsil, and a small number of necessary subordinate officials. The total cost of the establishment is Rs. 12,600, per annum, of which one-sixth is paid by the Mamdot estate, in which the canals have been constructed by the Nawáb, and the rest by a cess levied from the irrigating villages. This cess, including an item of 6 pie on account of Lambardárs and Patwáris, amounted to 3 annas 3 pie per acre irrigated by flow in 1883-84, and has been reduced to considerably less for the past year. The Mamdot canals have been constructed and maintained at a cost of Rs. 2,50,000, and the direct income derived from them by the Nawáb up to date has been Rs. 1,16,000. This income consists of a water-rate which is levied at 8 annas per acre on lands owned by the Nawáb and at Rs. 2 per acre on other lands. The indirect advantages to the Mamdot estate have, however, been greatly in excess of the direct advantages derived from the canals. By their means a very large area of waste rakh land owned by the Nawáb has now been brought under cultivation, and the income derived by the estate from this source has been no less than Rs. 3,57,000 in the last nine years. The expenditure on the canals constructed by the irrigators themselves cannot be exactly stated, as under the system of management in force the labour of excavation and clearance is given by the people. It has been calculated by Colonel Grey that the capital outlay on the irrigators' own canals between 1875-76 and 1882-83 was about 2½ lakhs of rupees, and that the net additional income derived from the area irrigated during the same period, viz., 424,000 acres, was not less than two lakhs of rupees yearly. These estimates are based on very moderate data, and would appear to be well within the mark. Neither on the canals constructed by the Nawáb nor on those dug by the irrigators has a single rupee of Government money been spent. Until the expiry of present settlement the people are permitted to use the water free of charge; thereafter a light water-rate will be taken in addition to the wet revenue of the land which is now assessed at dry rates only. Meanwhile, the people have reaped the money's worth of their labour over and over again, especially in years of partial drought when the crops failed on most of the adjoining unirrigated lands, and the prosperity of the Ufár tract which was somewhat on the wane in parts has been completely restored. The result of the work of Colonel Grey and of his assistants in the Ferozepore District is therefore that without entailing any cost whatever upon Government an extensive stretch of country has been secured against drought and restored to prosperity, and a net addition will hereafter be made to the Government revenue demand which at the most moderate computation may be put at one lakh of rupees. This is a result of which in the opinion of Sir Charles Aitchison any officer in India might well be proud.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore hopes that the success which has been obtained in Ferozepore will encourage officers in other districts favourably situated for the construction of inundation canals to carefully consider the feasibility of the creation of such works, and to use their best efforts to induce the villagers to combine for their execution. In a number of the districts of the Punjab at least much may be done in this way, and, while considerable areas of existing cultivation can be secured against famine, large tracts now lying waste can be brought under crops. Measures have already been adopted by Government with the view of partially obtaining this end by the construction of the Chenáwan, Sidhnai, Pára and Lower Sohág Inundation Canals. Much, however, still remains to be done by the people themselves under the guidance of District Officers, and the Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to see a general development of minor inundation canals throughout all areas in the Punjab which are suitable for their construction.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above remarks be printed and published with the manual prepared by Colonel Grey.

Also that they be published in the *Punjab Government Gazette*.

Also that they be communicated to the Financial Commissioner of the Punjab and to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

No. 7611, dated Simla, 2nd November 1885.

From—C. S. BAYLEY, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Fanshawe's letter No. 44, dated the 6th August, giving cover to a copy of a Resolution recorded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, on the subject of the "Manual of Construction and Management of District Canals," which has recently been compiled by Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. H. Grey, C.S.I.

2. The Governor-General in Council fully concurs in the cordial approbation expressed by Sir Charles Aitchison of the great value of the services which Colonel Grey has, by his exertions in the construction of inundation canals, rendered to the Ferozepore district. His Excellency in Council trusts that other districts similarly situated may derive benefit from the results of Colonel Grey's experience as embodied in his Manual and from the excellent example which he has afforded of the power possessed by a zealous and judicious district officer of inducing the inhabitants of his district to co-operate with him in overcoming natural disadvantages.

3. A copy of the Resolution and of this correspondence will be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Agriculture),—No. 815A, dated Simla, the 3rd November 1885.

Read the following :—

Letter from the Principal, Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, dated 28th August 1885, to the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, notifying that the Governing Body of the College have passed a Resolution establishing an entrance fee of £5, to be paid by all out-students admitted to the College from and after the Winter Session beginning 6th October 1885.

Dated Cirencester, 28th August 1885.

From—JOHN B. McCLELLAN, Esq., M.A., Principal, Royal Agricultural College,

To—The Secretaries to the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

I have the honour of informing you that the Governing Body have passed a Resolution establishing an entrance fee of five pounds, to be paid by all out-students admitted to the College from and after the Winter Session beginning October 6th of this year.

May I beg the favour of this fact being taken into consideration in the terms of the contracts with all future scholars?

In making this communication, I would take the opportunity of explaining that hitherto the out-students have not contributed by their fees towards the maintenance of the buildings of the College. Their fees have been solely in regard of the instruction. The number of out-students, however, has in the last few years increased so considerably that, in order to meet a want very strongly felt, the Governing Body are now building a commodious out-students' common room with lavatory and locker room attached, and it is in consideration of this large outlay and of the circumstances generally that the resolution mentioned has been passed.

The comfort and convenience of the out-students and their opportunities for study also will be, I have no doubt, materially enhanced hereby.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information.

**REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING 4th NOVEMBER 1885.**

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain continues to fall in the Madras Presidency, where the prospects are now fair. In Bellary and Anantapur the crops have been much improved by the recent rain. Rain has also fallen in the Mysore State, where the standing crops are in good condition and the *rabi* harvest is in general progress. Murrain is decreasing in the Malnad district, and elsewhere the cattle are in good condition.

In the Bombay Presidency slight rain is reported from places in four districts. In Khandesh more rain is urgently required for the *rabi* crops. Reaping of *kharif* and sowing of *rabi* crops are in progress generally. No rain is reported from the Berars and Hyderabad. In the former the prospects of the *kharif* are good and *rabi* sowings have commenced; but in Hyderabad fears are entertained of damage to the standing crops, and *rabi* sowings have been postponed for want of rain. In Central India agricultural prospects continue favourable. In Rajputana the crops are suffering in many places for want of rain. *Rabi* sowings have commenced in a few States.

In the Central Provinces prospects continue favourable, and the *kharif* harvest and *rabi* sowings are in progress. In the Punjab the *kharif* is being harvested and *rabi* sowings have commenced. Prospects are generally good. Seasonable weather prevails in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, but the crops require more rain on highlands. The *kharif* harvest has been nearly completed and *rabi* sowings are in general progress.

No rain fell in Bengal during the week under report, and the cold weather is reported to be setting in. Except in flooded tracts, the prospects of the late rice harvest are generally very good. In some places in Behar the want of rain is still much felt. *Rabi* cultivation is in active progress, and the crops already sown promise well. In Assam prospects continue good.

In British Burma the crops promise well, except in Prome and Thayetmyo, where the rainfall has been insufficient.

Fever is more or less prevalent in most Provinces; otherwise the public health is fair.

In Bengal the price of rice has fallen in almost all districts; and in Mysore and Coorg prices continue to fall. Elsewhere they are generally steady, except in the Punjab, where they are fluctuating, and in Rajputana, where they are rising in some places.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Nov. 4th)		
Bellary ...	41 (average)	Partially withered early dry crops much improved; later sowings thriving; wet crops good; harvest early cereals, yield about average. Cattle-disease in one taluk.
Kurnool ...	Average last week, 79; this week, 10.	Standing crops fair; harvest early cereals, yield below average. Small-pox in one taluk.
Ganjam ...	Average last week, 295; this week, 73.	Prospects generally improved. Cattle-disease in three taluks; 30 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	128 (average)	Standing crops generally good; harvest dry grains, outturn below average. River 3.65 feet over ancient. Fever and small-pox slight; deaths from cholera unreported last week 18, this week 17; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	121 (")	Standing crops good, except in parts of two taluks, where they are withering for want of water; harvest paddy and <i>rabi</i> in parts, yield below average. Slight fever in one taluk and small-pox in another; cattle-disease in four.
Coimbatore ...	125 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn average. Slight fever in one taluk and cattle-disease in parts of two taluks.
Tanjore ...	372 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average. Cattle-disease in two taluks.
Madura ...	62 (")	Fever prevalent; otherwise health good.
Malabar ...	227 (")	Cultivation second crop rice progressing; harvest first crop paddy, outturn below average. Small-pox in six taluks; fever in two and cattle-disease in five; 4 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	340 (")	Fever in parts. <i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair; continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(Nov. 4th)		
Karachi ...	Nil	River at Kotri on 2nd, 7 feet against 8 feet 1 inch on same date last year. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting in progress. Fever prevalent in ten and cattle-disease in two talukas. Prices—wheat, red rice and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 24, 34 and 34; in Sakro nil, 42 and 46, in Kotri 34, 36 and 40; and in Jati 25, 42 and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> reaping general; <i>rabi</i> cultivation has commenced. River at Kotri on 2nd, 7 feet against 8 feet 1 inch on same date last year. Fever in ten and cattle-disease in one taluka. Prices steady.
Ahmedabad ...	Nil	Reaping of <i>kharif</i> crops continues; sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops commenced in some talukas. Cholera in Parantij, 25 cases, 12 fatal, and in Madasa Petta 14 cases, 5 fatal; fever in Daskroi, Sanand, Viramgaum, Dholka, and Gogo. Wheat 37 and <i>baj</i> 32 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Baroda ...	<i>Nil</i>	Public health fair; cholera in Dehgam; cattle-disease in parts of Naosari division. Harvesting of <i>khari</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Prices— <i>bagri</i> 32, wheat 25, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Burat ...	<i>Nil</i>	Standing crops healthy; <i>khari</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowing commenced. Cattle healthy; 1 cholera case in Bardoli; fever in Olphad, Bardoli, Jalapur, Pardi, and Mandvi. Average prices— <i>juari</i> 38 and <i>ragli</i> 43 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Khari</i> crops in good condition; reaping of <i>khari</i> crops commenced in some parts of the talukas of Niphad, Chandor, Malegaon, Baglan, and Kalwan. Rain for <i>rabi</i> crops required in Malegaon, Nandgaon, and Baglan. Cattle-disease prevails in a few villages of the Igatpuri taluka; cholera in Yeola, Nandgaon, and Kalwan, attacks 20, deaths 4. Wheat 31½, <i>bagri</i> 34, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	<i>Nil</i>	Abnormal temperature fell from 2° warm on 28th to <i>nil</i> on 31st, and then rose to 2° warm on 3rd; vapour in air defective on 28th and 29th, afterwards excessive; wind normal.
Poona ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Khari</i> crops doing well; reaping has commenced in some talukas; sowing of <i>rabi</i> not yet completed throughout the district. More rain wanted in Khes and Bhimthadi talukas. 88 cholera cases in three talukas, 31 deaths; cattle free from disease. Prices of <i>bagri</i> 30 and <i>juari</i> 38; in Poona <i>bagri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	<i>Nil</i> , except in Karjat and Kopergaon.	<i>Khari</i> crops are being harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowings completed in five and in progress in six talukas. Cholera 4 attacks, 4 deaths; ague in Akola; slight cattle-disease in Sangamner. <i>Bagri</i> —maximum 52 and minimum 36; <i>juari</i> —maximum 66 and minimum 45 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Mudha, 02; Sangola, 02.	<i>Khari</i> crops good; <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress. <i>Juari</i> 48 pounds 9 tolas and <i>bagri</i> 39 pounds 34 tolas. Cholera 167 cases, 71 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Ranibennur, 40; Kalghati, 46; Galag and Mundargi, 39; Hangal, 33; Hubli, Ron, Mugud, and Bankapur, below 10.	Wheat and gram sowing in progress; all standing crops are good; rice and early <i>juari</i> in ear. Slight cattle-disease in Kadalgati; public health good. Average prices—rice 21 and <i>juari</i> 49 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Slight showers during the week throughout the districts.	Rice harvest continues on coast talukas; crops in ear above Ghats. Cattle-disease subsiding; fever slight in two talukas. Common rice at Karwar 12; district average 13 seers per rupee. Land-winds set in.
Rajkot ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather hot during the day. Prevalent diseases, fever and bowel-complaint. Sowing of wheat and gram in progress. Wheat 36, <i>bagri</i> 32, and <i>juari</i> 43 pounds per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> —River continues to fall in Sind. Slight rain in parts of Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur, Ahmednagar, and Sholapur; more rain urgently required for <i>rabi</i> crops in parts of Kharadesh. Reaping of <i>khari</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress generally. Cholera and fever in parts of fourteen, cattle-disease in parts of eleven, and small-pox in parts of three districts.
Bengal—(Nov. 4th)		
Chittagong ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather reasonable. Prospects of crops continue fair, though standing crops in places damaged by grub. Prices steady. Public health good.
Dacca ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of crops good; lands being prepared for winter crops. Fever and measles in parts of Munshigunge subdivision.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta) ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of <i>aman</i> good, except in low and inundated tracts; lands being prepared for winter crops. Public health generally good.
Moorsheadabad ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and getting cooler daily. <i>Aman</i> promises well, although it does now require a little more rain; <i>kutai</i> doing very well; other <i>rabi</i> crops and indigo being sown. Public health fairly good.
Burdwan ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of <i>aman</i> on the whole good. Some fever in Sadr subdivision; general health fair.
Rungpore ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Aman</i> prospects excellent; other standing crops good; <i>kutai</i> being harvested; sowing of mustard commenced. Fever and bowel-complaints still prevalent at head-quarters.
Bhagalpur ...	<i>Nil</i>	Rice on lowlands very good, but in highlands not so good; <i>rabi</i> prospects excellent. Prices steady. Cholera bad in North Monghyr. Scarcity of water. Irrigation will depend on <i>kutcha</i> wells to be dug. Poppy sowings to extent of 2 annas completed.
Barnesh ...	<i>Nil</i>	Rice crop doing well; <i>rabi</i> sowings in full progress. Cholera still prevalent in Arnatsah, and has also appeared in villages south of district; fever much less than usual.
Patna ...	<i>Nil</i>	Paddy on high grounds suffering from want of rain, rain also needed for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Fever and slight cholera in Dinapore; general health good.
Durbhanga ...	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of paddy still continue favourable, but a little more rain is wanted to secure a good outturn. Prices falling. Cholera abating. Four thousand and fifty bighas of land sown with poppy in Chupra sub-agency. Weather favourable. Prospects good.
Hazariabagh ...	<i>Nil</i>	Weather reasonable. Prospects continue favourable. Paddy ripening and being harvested in places. General health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd.		
Cuttack ..	Nil	Weather cloudy. <i>Sarad</i> rice in ear; early <i>sarad</i> flowering. Insects have appeared in some parts of Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions. Public health generally good.
Khoolna ...	Nil	Days hot, nights cool. <i>Amun</i> paddy in seed; prospects very good, except in small flooded parts; ploughing and sowing of winter crops continue favourably. Price of rice stationary. Some fever; public health fair.
Dinagpur ...	Nil	Prospects of <i>amun</i> good. Cholera reported from seven thanas.
Putna (Sonjganj) ...	Nil	<i>Amun</i> good. Health fair, but considerable fever and a little cholera.
Gya ...	Nil	Want of rain very much felt for rice crops and <i>rabi</i> sowings. Prices slightly lower. Health fair.
Chunparun ...	Nil	Standing crops look well; <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced. Prices fallen slightly. Some cholera and fever in interior.
Shahabad ...	Nil	Weather favourable for paddy; sowings in full progress.
General Remarks. —No rain during the week; cold weather setting in. Outside the flooded tract, prospects of late rice harvest are generally very good. In Behar, however, want of some more rain continues to be much felt in places for rice on highlands. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> is in active progress, and crops already sown are thriving well. Price of rice has somewhat fallen in almost all districts. Fever prevalent in several localities; public health is, on the whole, fair.		
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Nov. 5th)		
Benares (Nov. 3rd)	Nil	No noticeable change in the weather since last report. <i>Kharif</i> crops promise well, except late rice for which more rain is wanted; <i>rabi</i> sowings are almost completed. Markets are well stocked, and there is but slight fluctuation in prices. Health of the district is good, though cases of fever and ague still continue; there is no cattle-disease in the district.
Gorakhpur („ 2nd)	.....	Fine weather. Early rice harvested; late rice promising. Prices stationary. Cholera continues.
Fyzabad	.....	No report received.
Lucknow (Nov. 2nd)	.....	Season getting cold. Sowing of wheat and barley in progress; <i>harad</i> crops on highlands have somewhat suffered for want of rain; supplies ample. Prices stationary. Fever is still prevailing in the district; some cases of cholera reported in the city; slight cattle-disease in tahsil Lucknow.
Rae Bareilly („ „)	Nil	Weather clear. <i>Rabi</i> sowing going on. Markets full. Prices almost unchanged. Cholera continues; fever prevalent.
Partabgarh („ 3rd)	Nil	<i>Juari</i> is being cut; <i>matli</i> and <i>mash</i> nearly ripe; <i>rabi</i> sowings actively carried on. Wind variable. Prices steady. Cholera seems slightly diminishing.
Allahabad („ „)	Nil	Weather reasonable; rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue, and crops sown germinated well. Markets well supplied. Prices show a slight fall. Fever and cholera still continue, no cases in city; slight foot-and-mouth disease.
Cawnpore („ 2nd)	Nil	The <i>kharif</i> harvest has begun in places; <i>rabi</i> sowings nearly over. Prices firm. Fever, cholera, and cattle-disease decreasing.
Handa („ 3rd)	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> crops being harvested; wheat and gram sprouting; prospects good. Prices stationary. Public health good; fever decreasing; cattle-disease in one village.
Ballia („ 2nd)	Nil	Weather getting cooler every day. <i>Jarhan</i> rice on highlands being irrigated; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Market well supplied. Prices steady. Some cases of cholera still reported; fever continues; general health good.
Parakhabad („ 3rd)	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> prospects moderate; <i>rabi</i> sowings going on. No cholera reported for four days.
Sitapur („ „)	Nil	Cultivators busily engaged in their <i>rabi</i> sowings. Complaints of want of moisture in land from tahsil Mirrikh. Prices steady. Fever still bad in some places.
Bareilly ( „ „ )	.....	<i>Rabi</i> germinating well; <i>bajra</i> and <i>dhan</i> being harvested. Market well supplied. Cholera and fever abating; slight cattle-disease in Bareilly tahsil.
Kumaon („ „)	Nil	Weather fine. <i>Kharif</i> crops cut; millets not harvested yet; <i>rabi</i> operations in progress. Prices stationary. General health good; cattle-disease continues.
Agra („ 2nd)	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings continue; <i>kharif</i> being harvested. Prices steady. Fever falling.
Jhansi ( „ „ )	.....	<i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. <i>Kharif</i> being harvested. Prices steady. Public health good; a few cases of cattle-disease.
Meerut („ 3rd)	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Prices steady. Fever still prevalent.
General Remarks. —Weather continues to be reasonable; rain would, however, be beneficial for late rice and <i>rabi</i> sowings on highlands; in a few districts <i>kharif</i> operations nearly completed, and <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress everywhere. Prices are generally steady. Cases of cholera and fever are reported from some districts.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—(Nov. 4th)		
Delhi (Nov. 3rd)	Nil	Fever continues. <i>Kharif</i> reappings in progress. Prices stationary.
Hissar (" ")	Nil	Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> being harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Prices stationary.
Umballa (" ")	Nil	Health fair. Cotton picking in progress. Prices stationary.
Jullundur (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> being harvested; outturn good; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Prices falling.
Amritsar (" ")	Nil	Health and crop good. Prices almost stationary.
Sialkote (" ")	Nil	Health good. Fodder scarce. <i>Rabi</i> sowings on irrigated land in progress. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> ploughing in progress; <i>kharif</i> crops not good. Prices stationary.
Lahore (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prospects uncertain owing to want of rain. Prices rising.
Rawalpindi (" ")	Nil	Health good, with exception of a few cases of fever in Kahuta tahsil. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Prices stationary.
Shushpur (" ")	Nil	Health good. Prices stationary.
Mooltan (" ")	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> being reaped; <i>rabi</i> being sown. Prices fluctuating.
Dera Ismail Khan (" ")	Nil	Health and prospects good. Prices almost stationary.
Peshawar (" ")	Nil	Fever prevalent. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced. Prices falling.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain. Fever in the Delhi and Peshawar districts and in the Kahuta tahsil of the Rawalpindi district; health elsewhere generally good. <i>Rabi</i> operations in progress; <i>kharif</i> being harvested. Prices rising in the Lahore district, falling in the Jullundur and Peshawar districts, and stationary elsewhere.		
Central Provinces—(Nov. 4th)		
Nagpur ...	Nil	Weather cloudy. Prospects favourable. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease in parts. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects favourable. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Saugor (Nov. 3rd)	Nil	Weather clear. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting progressing; <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Slight cholera. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	Nil	Weather cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue; <i>kodo</i> being reaped. Slight cholera. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	Nil	Weather clear. <i>Kharif</i> sowings continue. Slight cholera and cattle-disease in places. Prices unchanged.
Khandwa ...	Nil	Days warm, nights cool. <i>Kharif</i> prospects fair; <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Rain wanted. Health fair. Prices stationary.
Raipur ...	Nil	Weather cool. Prospects continue favourable; <i>rabi</i> sowings in full swing. Cholera disappearing. Prices slightly fallen.
Sambalpur (Oct. 31st)	.....	Weather clear and cool. Prospects unchanged; rice being harvested. Health fair. Prices steady.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Prospects continue favourable; <i>kharif</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress. Fever in a few districts. Prices steady.		
British Burma—(Nov. 4th)		
Akyab (Oct. 31st)	3.12	Total rainfall 179.92. Cholera slight in town and in three circles; cattle-disease in three circles. Crop prospects good.
Rangoon (" ")	0.14	Total rainfall 104.49. Public health and health of cattle good. Supplies of paddy entirely stopped, and will not come in again this year.
Bassein (" ")	0.46	Total rainfall 114.77. Cholera severe in one township; cattle-disease slight in four circles.
Amherst (Moulmein) (" ")	0.21	Total rainfall 188.37. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Tavoy (" ")	1.81	Total rainfall 190.77. Public health and health of cattle good. General appearance of crops good.
Pegu (" ")	Nil	Public health and health of cattle good. Crop prospects excellent, better even than last year.
Henzada (" ")	3.60	Total rainfall 88.60. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one subdivision. Crop prospects favourable.
Prome (" ")	0.69	Total rainfall 34.79. Slight cholera in two townships; slight cattle-disease in one township. Crops withered for want of rain.
Toungoo (" ")	0.70	Total rainfall 91.02. Sporadic cholera; cattle healthy. Crops promising.
Thayetmyo (" ")	0.63	Total rainfall 30.34. Public health good; cattle-disease prevailing in one circle. Entire failure of crops anticipated in five circles owing to want of rain.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera severe in one district, slight in four districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in seven districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good, except in Prome and Thayetmyo, where the rainfall has not been sufficient.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Assam—(Nov. 4th)		
Gauhati ...	Nil	Weather seasonable; mornings foggy. Public health good; cattle-disease disappearing. Sowing of mustard commenced; prospects of crops good, except the <i>sati</i> which has been attacked by insects in different tahsils.
Sylhet ...	Nil	State and prospects of crops as last week.
Cachar ...	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair, but in some parts partly destroyed by insects; sowing of winter crops commenced. Common rice 13 seers 1½ chittacks per rupee. Health good. Tea is doing well for the season of the year.
Dibrugarh ...	86	Weather seasonable; nights cool. Prospects good.
Mysore and Coorg— (Nov. 4th)		
Bangalore ...	95; Kolar, 46; Tumkur, 10.	<i>Ragi</i> crop is being harvested throughout the State, except in the Bangalore district, where it is reported to be nearly ready for reaping; standing crops in good condition. Season prospects and public health favourable. Drinking-water and pasturage available. Cattle in good condition; murrain decreasing in the Malnad district. Prices have again slightly fallen.
Mysore ...	349	Crops in good condition. Slight fall in prices of food-grains. Prospects of season and public health good.
Mercara ...	88	
Berar and Hyderabad (Nov. 4th)		
Amraoti ...	Nil	Weather clear. Cotton-picking progressing; <i>kharif</i> crops in good condition; <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Wheat 22 and <i>juari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	Nil	Prospects of <i>kharif</i> good; cotton-picking and <i>rabi</i> sowings continue.
Hyderabad ...	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> crops are in a healthy condition; <i>kharif</i> crops are ripe and fit for harvesting; <i>rabi</i> sowing commenced. General health fair, except in Pathur taluka, where fever prevails. Prices—wheat 13, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juari</i> 19½, yellow <i>juari</i> 24½, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Nov. 4th)		
Indore ...	Nil	Health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	Nil	Health and prospects good. Weather seasonable.
Sohna ...	Nil	Weather dry and hot. Cholera in Rewa, 37 cases, 20 deaths.
Rutlam ...	.....	No report received.
Neemuch ...	Nil	Weather seasonable. Opium sowings continue. Water in wells low. Health good.
Goona ...	Nil	Health and prospects good.
Agar ...	Nil	Health and prospects fair. Opium sowings commenced.
Schore ...	Nil	Weather clear and cool. Prospects of crops good.
Nowgong ...	Nil	Weather clear. Prices falling. Health good.
Maunpur ...	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings in full progress. Health good; malarious fever in some places. Prices stationary.
Rajputana— (Nov. 4th)		
Abu (Nov. 4th) ...	Nil	Days hot, mornings and nights cool. Fever increasing.
Sirohi (" 1st) ...	Nil	Tanks, wells, and health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced. Weather dry; cool at nights.
Marwar (Oct. 31st) ...	Nil	Tanks all full. Health much improved. Crops suffered much from want of rain. Clear nights; weather getting cooler. Prices tending to rise.
Bharwara (Nov. 2nd) ...	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> extremely poor. Rain insufficient for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Health good. Prices rising. Weather fine.
Pertalgarh (" 1st) ...	Nil	Tanks and wells decreasing. Health and crops good. Wheat, <i>mukka</i> , and gram cheaper. Weather dry.
Haraoti (" 2nd) ...	Nil	Days hot, nights cool. Such <i>rabi</i> sowings as possible in progress. Fever prevalent.
Jhalawar (Oct. 30th) ...	Nil	More rain needed. Cholera disappeared at Pachpahar.
Kotah (" 31st) ...	Nil	Cold weather setting in. Health good. Prices rising.
Ajmere (Nov. 3rd) ...	Nil	Weather clear and cool. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue. Health generally good.
Jeypore (" ") ...	Nil	Weather seasonable. Crop prospects and health fair. Prices stationary.
Kerowlie (Oct. 31st) ...	Nil	Tanks and wells drying. Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> crops injured from want of rain. Prices rising. Weather cool.
Bikaner (" ") ...	Slight rain in district on 17th; also in Suratgarh, Lankaran-kar and Rajgarh.	Prospects fair. Fever in some districts. Prices stationary. Weather clear. Tanks dry; wells low.
Nepal—(Oct. 30th)		
Khatmandu ...	Nil	Weather cold and clear. Rice nearly all cut. Crops excellent.

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REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING 11th NOVEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Good rain has fallen in the Madras Presidency during the last fortnight and agricultural prospects are now good everywhere. In Bellary and Anantapur the condition of the crops continues to be favourable. In Mysore, where there was a fair amount of rain, the prospects of the season are favourable, and the standing crops are in good condition, except that in parts of the Tumkur and Bangalore district more rain would be beneficial. In Coorg prospects continue good.

In the Bombay Presidency there has been rain in several districts during the fortnight under report. The reaping of the *kharif* and the sowing of the *rabi* crops continue. In the Berars the *kharif* harvest has commenced and sowings have been resumed in the Nizam's Territories owing to the break in the rains which has been beneficial to the crops. Prospects continue good in the Central India States, and the *kharif* harvest and *rabi* sowings are in progress in Rajputana.

In the Central Provinces slight rain fell in two or three districts and prospects continue favourable. Rain is much needed in some places in the Punjab where none has fallen during the fortnight under notice. The *kharif* harvest is approaching completion and the *rabi* operations are in progress. Seasonable weather prevails in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where *rabi* operations are still in progress, and have been completed in places. Agricultural prospects are good.

In Bengal the rains have ceased and the cold weather has set in. Outside the flooded tracts and parts of Behar the rice crop promises generally an excellent harvest. The cultivation of *rabi* and *boro* paddy is proceeding well and the harvesting of the earlier sorts of *aman* rice has commenced; but in Behar *rabi* and poppy sowings are backward for want of rain. In Assam agricultural prospects continue good.

Crop prospects are good in British Burma except in the Prome and Thayetmyo districts where there has been a deficiency of rain.

The public health is generally fair.

Prices are fluctuating in the Punjab and in Rajputana, have slightly risen in Coorg, and are falling in Mysore. In Bengal the price of rice has fallen in several districts; elsewhere prices are generally stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Nov. 11th) Bellary	42 (average)	Early dry crops much improved; later sowings thriving; wet crops good; harvest early cereals, yield below average except in parts. 2 deaths from cholera; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Kurnool	Average last week since revised 16; this week 32.	Standing crops fair; harvest early cereals, yield below average. Smallpox in two taluks and cattle-disease in one; 3 deaths from cholera.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rain/fall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—continued.		
Ganjam	6.46 (average)	Irrigated paddy thriving. Cattle-disease in three taluks; 74 deaths from cholera.
Kistna	2.97 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest dry grains, outturn below average. River 3.3 feet over anicut. Fever and smallpox in parts; deaths from cholera unreported last week 14, this week 2; cattle-disease in one division.
Chingleput (Madras)	3.27 (")	Standing crops generally good except in parts of three taluks where they are withering; harvest paddy and ragi in parts, yield below average. Cattle-disease in four taluks.
Coimbatore	1.10 (")	Standing crops generally good, except <i>cumbu</i> in parts injured by excessive rain or insects; for the district generally more rain wanted; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn about average. Slight fever in two taluks.
Tanjore	1.54 (")	Standing crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average.
Madura	Average last week since revised '61; this week '63.	Water-supply sufficient. Fever prevalent; otherwise health good.
Malabar	1.82 (average)	Cultivation second crop rice progressing. Slight smallpox in five taluks; fever in two and cattle-disease in four taluks; 3 deaths from cholera.
Travancore	1.70	Harvest first crop, yield average. Fever in parts. <i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair; continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(Nov. 11th)		
Karachi	Nil	River at Kotri on 8th, 6 feet 7 inches against 7 feet 8 inches on same date last year. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting going on; <i>rabi</i> sowing commenced in some parts. Fever in eleven and cattle-disease in two talukas. Prices wheat, red rice and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 34, and 34; in Tatta 26, 30, and 40; in Jhadi 34, 44, and 40, and in Shahbandar 22, 40, and 48 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad	"	<i>Kharif</i> crops are being threshed; <i>rabi</i> and wheat sowings in progress; <i>matar</i> and <i>jambha</i> crops good. Smallpox in Hyderabad taluka; fever in ten talukas. Prices stationary.
Ahmedabad	"	Reaping of <i>kharif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Cholera in Parantij, 20 cases, 10 fatal, and also in certain villages of Modasa; fever in some talukas. Wheat 37 and <i>bajri</i> 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	41 Total rainfall 34.43	Fever in Rani mehals, and cattle-disease in Songad. Sugarcane and cotton in good condition in Nasari division. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 27, wheat 28, and rice 19 pounds per rupee.
Surat	62 in Chorasi; 15 in Bardoli; 15 in Bulsar; 33 in Pardi.	Standing crops healthy; <i>kharif</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowing progressing. Cattle healthy; cholera in Jalalpore, 11 cases, 5 deaths; fever in Olpad, Bardoli, Jalalpore, Bulsar, and Pardi. Average prices— <i>juari</i> 38 pounds and <i>nagli</i> 43 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	Rain throughout the district; maximum in Chandor 1.93, minimum in Nasik .35.	<i>Kharif</i> crops in good condition; reaping of <i>kharif</i> crops continues; sowing of <i>rabi</i> finished in Nasik, Dindori, Yeola, and Kalvan Talukas; in others it is in progress; more rain required in Malegaon for <i>rabi</i> . Cattle-disease prevails in a few villages of the Igatpuri Taluka; cholera in Nandgaon and Kalvan; fever and ague prevail in some villages of the Nasik and Point Talukas; total attacks of cholera 30, deaths 10. Wheat 34, <i>bajri</i> 30, and rice 23, pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	11	Average abnormal temperature 3 degrees warm; vapour in air excessive on 4th and 5th and very excessive from 6th to 10th; wind normal; distant lightning on 7th, 9th, and 10th.
Poona	Rain in four talukas; maximum in Junnar 2.32, minimum in Purandhar .10.	<i>Kharif</i> crops doing well; reaping of <i>kharif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly completed. 27 cholera cases in three talukas, 17 deaths; cattle free from disease. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 30 and <i>juari</i> 31; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 28 and <i>juari</i> 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	Rain general; 1.8 in Rahuri to .05 in Sheogaon.	<i>Rabi</i> sowing almost completed. Public health good. <i>Bajri</i> maximum in Sheogaon 52, minimum 36 pounds in Akola; <i>juari</i> maximum 55 in Sheogaon, minimum 42 pounds per rupee in Sangamner.
Sholapur . . . . .	.02 in Sholapur, .19 in Barsi, .45 in Karmala, .10 in Sangola, and .26 in Malsiras.	<i>Kharif</i> crops doing well; <i>rabi</i> sowing almost completed. <i>Juari</i> 40 pounds 16 tolas, and <i>bajri</i> 41 pounds and 17 tolas per rupee. Cholera 144 cases, 68 deaths.
Dharwar	In Kod 1.8, in Hubli 1.0, in Dharwar .67, in Bankapur and Ranibennur .55, in Mugud .33, in Gadag, Hangal, and Karajgi below .20.	Rice crop is being reaped; <i>juari</i> and cotton crops good; wheat and gram sowing in progress. Cattle-disease in Bankapur, Hangal, and Kalghatgi; public health good. Prices average—rice 24 and <i>juari</i> 50 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	In Karwar heavy thunderstorm; rain 3.0.	Total rainfall up to date 109.57. Rice harvest completed on coast and continues above Ghat. Cattle-disease in Karwar, Sirsi, Mundgod, and Supa; fever and smallpox in two talukas. Common rice in Karwar 12 seers; district average 13 seers per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—continued.		
Kajkot	30	Weather hot. Fever generally prevalent. Wheat 33, <i>bajri</i> 30, and <i>juari</i> 39 pounds per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> —River still falling in Sind; slight rain in parts of fourteen districts; more rain required for <i>rabi</i> crops in one taluka of Nusi and in parts of Khandesh. Reaping of <i>kharij</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly completed in some districts, in progress in others. Cholera in parts of eight; fever in parts of fifteen; cattle-disease in parts of eleven and small pox in parts of four districts.
Bengal—(Nov. 11th)		
Chittagong	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally fair. Prices steady. Public health good; cattle-disease reported.
Dacca	Nil	Prospects of crops good; sowing of mustard and <i>kalai</i> commenced. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs	Nil	Prospects of <i>aman</i> crops good except in inundated parts; lands being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Public health good; though fever has appeared in places.
Khoolna	Nil	Weather bright. <i>Aman</i> paddy in seed; prospects very favourable; ploughing and sowing of winter crops continue well. Price of rice falling. Some fever; public health fair.
Moorshedabad	Nil	Weather clear and cool; a little rain would greatly benefit <i>aman</i> , a good crop is nevertheless expected; <i>kalai</i> and mulberry doing well; <i>rabi</i> crops generally still being sown. Public health good.
Pubna (Serajgunge)	Nil	Prospects of crops good. Much fever and sporadic cholera prevalent.
Dinapore	Nil	Weather fair and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Cholera in four thanas; a few cases of cattle-disease.
Rungpore	Nil	<i>Aman</i> prospects excellent; winter crops being sown. General health good.
Midnapore	Nil	Prospects of rice crop outside flooded tracts excellent; <i>boro</i> paddy cultivation going on in flooded tract in Ghatal Subdivision; prospects of <i>rabi</i> crop good. Prices falling. Public health normal.
Burdwan	08	Prospects of <i>aman</i> good. Fever prevalent.
Bhagulpore	Nil	Rice prospects still good, but failure of later rain will do much injury; <i>rabi</i> sowings going on on a large scale, but rain wanted. Cholera still prevalent in north.
Monghyr	Nil	Weather warm and cloudy. Poppy sowings delayed by heat and want of water; three to four annas only sown; it is feared that sowings may fall short where water is scarce.
Purneah	Nil	Crops doing well; <i>rabi</i> sowings in full progress. Health of people good, save in portions of Arrareah and Kishengauj where cholera and fever still continue.
Durbhanga	Nil	Prospects of paddy favourable, except in places where the crop is suffering from want of rain; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Prices falling. Cholera still prevalent.
Saran	Nil	12,700 bighas sown with poppy in Chupra sub-agency; weather somewhat warm for sowings owing to easterly wind, necessitating resowing in some places.
Chumparan	Nil	Standing crops looking well; <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices of food grains fallen slightly. Some fever.
Patna	Nil	Paddy on high lands suffering from want of rain; rain also needed for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Slight cholera still in Dinapore; fever prevalent in some parts.
Gya	Nil	Rice crops already damaged by drought, would not be benefited by rain; cold-weather sowings proceeding but rain wanted; poppy sowings begun. Health fair. Prices slightly reduced.
Shahabad	Nil	Poppy sowings in full progress; crop a little backward for want of sufficient moisture and hence necessity of irrigation; early sowings germinating.
Hazaribagh	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects continue generally favourable. Paddy being harvested in places with good outturn. General health good.
Cuttack	1.47	Weather clear. Reaping of early <i>sarad</i> rice commenced; late <i>sarad</i> rice in ear. Public health generally good. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Some rain fell in Orissa and in Singbhoon and Manbhoon; cold weather is setting in. Prospects of rice crops are generally very favourable, except in the flooded tracts previously reported, and in South Behar where want of later rain has done harm; <i>rabi</i> crops are being largely sown, but in Behar <i>rabi</i> and poppy sowings are backward for want of rain. Price of rice has fallen in almost all districts. Public health generally fair.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh—(Nov. 12th)		
Benares (Nov. 10th)	Nil	Weather clear and seasonable. <i>Kharij</i> operations and <i>rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Markets well supplied; prices show slight rise in all food grains, except rice and <i>bajra</i> . No sickness to any extent worthy of notice; general health good; the district is free from cattle-disease.
Gorakhpur (" 9th)	Nil	Fine weather. Late rice promising; poppy sowings in progress; <i>rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Prices falling. Cholera continues. Season getting cold. Sowing of wheat and barley in progress. Prices stationary. Fever and cholera prevalent.
Fyzabad (" 10th)	Nil	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. & Oudh—contd.		
Banda (Nov. 10th)	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> crops being harvested; cotton being picked; wheat and grain flourishing. Prices steady. Fever almost disappeared; no cattle-disease.
Lucknow (" 9th)	Nil	Weather fair. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress; <i>bajra</i> , <i>mash</i> , and <i>makh</i> are being cut, outturn said to be fair; fields are being prepared for poppy. Supplies ample. Prices slightly falling. Cholera still reported in the city; slight cattle-disease in Tahsil Lucknow.
Rae Bareilly (" ")	Nil	Weather getting cooler. <i>Rabi</i> operations in progress. Supplies abundant. Prices almost stationary. Cholera and fever continue.
Partabgarh (" 10th)	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings in active progress; on unirrigated lands the seed is not germinating well. Cholera greatly diminished; the recorded deaths being 350 during the last week, and these it is suspected include many cases of fever.
Allahabad (" ")	Nil	Weather reasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings almost completed except in Kachhar lands. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. General health good; cholera decreasing.
Cawnpore (" ")	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> being harvested; opium sowings have begun but will nowhere be completed before the 15th or 20th of November. Prices firm. Fever continues; cholera has disappeared; cattle-disease of a mild type in six parganas.
Farakhabad (" ")	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Markets well supplied. Health of people improving.
Sitapur (" ")	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices steady. Fever still bad in some places.
Bareilly (" ")	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> promises well. Market steady. Fever diminishing rapidly; cholera almost disappeared; cattle healthy.
Kumaon (" 9th)	Nil	Weather fine. <i>Kharif</i> crop in cold parts not harvested yet; <i>rabi</i> operations in progress. Prices stationary. General health good; cattle-disease continues.
Agra (" ")	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> harvesting and <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Prices steady. Fever abating.
Jhansi (" ")	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings going on. Prices pretty steady. Slight fever; cattle-disease disappearing.
Ballia (" ")	Nil	Weather reasonable. Sugarcane promising; general prospects good. Market well stocked. Cholera much abated, but fever much the same, general health good.
Meerut (" 10th)	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> crops being cut; and <i>rabi</i> sowings going on; supplies ample; grain being exported; prices steady. Fever continues, but is decreasing; condition of cattle good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather getting cooler. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress everywhere and prospects said to be good. Markets are well supplied and prices on the whole steady. General health fair.
Punjab—(Nov. 11th)		
Delhi (Nov. 10th)	Nil	Fever continues. <i>Kharif</i> reapings in progress. Prices almost stationary.
Hissar	Nil	Health improving. <i>Kharif</i> being harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Umballa	Nil	Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> harvested; wheat sowing in progress. Prices stationary.
Jullundur	Nil	Health good. Rain wanted. <i>Kharif</i> being harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Prices stationary.
Amritsar	Nil	Health good. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Sialkot	Nil	Health good. Fodder scarce. Prices rising.
Ferozepore	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> prospects not good; <i>rabi</i> ploughings in progress. Prices rising.
Lahore	Nil	Health good. Prospects uncertain; rain much wanted. Prices rising.
Rawalpindi	Nil	Health good, with exception of a few cases of fever in the Kabuta tahsil. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Prices stationary.
Mooltan	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> harvested except cotton; <i>rabi</i> sowing in progress. Prices stationary.
Shanpur	Nil	Smallpox in tahsil Shahpur. Prices rising.
Dera Ismail Khan	Nil	A few cases of cholera in Chowdhan, Gumal, and Luni; fever in city. Prospects good. Prices almost stationary.
Peshawar	Nil	Fever prevalent. <i>Kharif</i> outturn good; rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Prices almost stationary.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Fever in the Delhi and Peshawar districts, in the Kabuta tahsil of the Rawalpindi district, and in the Dera Ismail Khan city; also a few cases of cholera in the Dera Ismail Khan district; health otherwise good. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting nearly completed; <i>rabi</i> operations in progress. Rain is much needed. Prices rising in the Ferozepore, Amritsar, Sialkot, Lahore, and Shahpur districts; stationary elsewhere.
Central Provinces—(Nov. 11th)		
Nagpur	49	Weather occasionally cloudy. Prospects good. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease in places. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore	Nil	Weather reasonable. Prospects favourable. Wheat sowings well advanced. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Saugor (Nov. 10th)	Nil	Weather clear; mornings and evenings cool. <i>Kharif</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress. Slight cholera. Prices stationary.

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Gen. Provinces—contd.		
Seoni	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cloudy and misty. <i>Kharif</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Health fair. Prices of wheat fallen and of rice stationary.
Hoshangabad	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cloudy and oppressive. <i>Rabi</i> sowings completed. Slight cholera; cattle-disease in Hardoi tahsil. Prices unchanged.
Khandwa	37	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing. Fever abating; cattle disease in places. Prices steady.
Raipur (Nov. 10th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. Reaping of rice commenced in places; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Health good. Prices unchanged.
Sambalpur (" 7th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and cool. Rice being harvested; prospects unchanged. Health fair. Prices stationary.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather cloudy and close. Prospects continue favourable. Fever prevalent in a few districts. Prices steady.		
British Burmah—		
(Nov. 11th)		
Akyab	0.48	Total rainfall 180.40. Cholera slight; slight cattle-disease in one township. Crop prospects good.
Bassein	2.04	Total rainfall 116.81. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in district. Crops fading for want of rain in two townships.
Rangoon	<i>Nil</i>	Public health and health of cattle good. Supplies of paddy stopped.
Amherst (Moulmein)	0.40	Total rainfall 188.77. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good; reaping commenced.
Tavoy	1.71	Total rainfall 192.48. Public health and health of cattle good. Appearance of crops good.
Pegu	<i>Nil</i>	Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects excellent.
Henzada	1.16	Total rainfall 89.76. Slight cholera in two townships; cattle healthy. Crop prospects favourable.
Prome	0.32	Total rainfall 31.11. Slight cholera in two townships; cattle healthy. More rain required for highland crops.
Toungoo	0.54	Total rainfall 91.58. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crops promising.
Thayetnyo	0.60	Total rainfall 30.94. Public health good; cattle-disease in one circle. Entire failure of crops anticipated in five circles for want of rain.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera slight in five districts; elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in six districts; elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good except in Thayetnyo, Bassein, and Prome, where rainfall has not been sufficient.		
Assam—(Nov. 11th)		
Gauhati	No rain during the week ending 10th instant.	Weather seasonable; mornings foggy. Public health fair; <i>kalazar</i> seems to be still lingering here and there in Luki Tehsil. Mustard being sown; prospect of crops good.
Sylhet	<i>Nil</i>	The <i>sail</i> paddy has been injured here and there by insects; state of other crops and prospects good. Public health good.
Cachar	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair; but in some parts partly destroyed by insects; tea-plucking will soon cease. Common rice 13 seers 15 chittaks per rupee. Health good.
Dibrugarh	03	Weather cool. Prospects of <i>sail</i> crop good; mustard being sown. Public health good.
Mysore and Coorg—		
(Nov. 11th)		
Bangalore	Kolar 1.83; Mysore 1.11; slight in other parts of the State.	Standing crops in good condition; recently sown <i>rabi</i> in the Bangalore district is reported to be in need of a few more showers of rain; prospects of season and public health generally good; cattle-disease still prevails in parts of the Malnad district. Prices have slightly risen except in the Tumkur district where they are reported to be falling.
Mysore		
Mercara	15	Crops in good condition. Prices of food grains slightly risen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—		
(Nov. 11th)		
Amraoti	10	Weather close; cotton-picking continued; <i>rabi</i> sowing nearly completed. Wheat 22 and <i>jowari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	10	Weather cloudy. <i>Kharif</i> crops in good condition; <i>rabi</i> sowing progressing.
Hyderabad	5.47	The rainfall damaging <i>rabi</i> and <i>kharif</i> crops to some extent and breaching many tanks; <i>rabi</i> sowings postponed. General health fair except in Shahabad taluka, where fever prevails. Prices—wheat 13½, coarse rice 12½, yellow <i>juar</i> 23½, white <i>juar</i> 19½, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—		
(Nov. 11th)		
Indore	06	Weather hot and oppressive.
Morar (Gwalior)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable.
Sutna	<i>Nil</i>	Cholera in town of Rowah, 24 cases, 15 deaths. Weather cooler. Health good. Sowing of opium, gram, and wheat in progress.
Neemuch	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and seasonable.
Goona	<i>Nil</i>	Health and prospects good.
Agar	<i>Nil</i>	Health and prospects good.
Sehore	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cool. Prospects good.
Nowgong	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear. Ploughing and <i>rabi</i> sowings commenced. Prices falling. Health good.
Bhopawar, Manpur	<i>Nil</i>	Sowing operations almost finished. Prices steady. Health good.

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Rajputana— (Nov. 11th)		
Aba (Nov. 11th)	<i>Nil</i>	Days hot, mornings and nights cold. Fever prevalent.
Sirohi (" 8th)	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks, wells, and health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced. Weather dry; cool at nights.
Partabgarh (" 8th)	<i>Nil</i>	Health and crops good. Weather dry.
Meywar (" 7th)	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks and wells decreasing. <i>Kharif</i> crops have been cut. Prices rising. Weather cloudy. Fever prevalent.
Harotli, Tonk (" 9th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather fine and warm. <i>Jowar</i> ripening; <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Slight fever.
Dholpur	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks and wells drying. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced. Slight fever. Prices steady.
Jhallawar (Nov. 6th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cloudy. Health good.
Kotah (" 7th)	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather cool.
Ajmere (" 10th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cool. <i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing. Slight fever and smallpox.
Jeypora (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced, but rain needed. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Kerowli (" 7th)	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks drying; wells decreasing. <i>Kharif</i> crops injured. Fever prevalent. Prices rising. Weather cool.
Ulwur (" 10th)	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices of wheat, barley, and gram rising. Fever decreasing.
Bikaner (" 7th)	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects fair. Fever in Ratangarh and Dungargarh. Prices stationary. Weather clear. Tanks dry; wells low.

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Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Nov. 18th)		
Bellary	Average last week since revised '43; this week '30	Early dry crops much improved; later sowings thriving; wet crops good; harvest early cereals, yield below average. 6 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool	Average last week since revised '52; this week '26	Standing crops fair but dry crops suffered from excessive rain in parts of two taluks; harvest early cereals, yield below average. Small-pox and cattle-disease in one taluk; 3 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam	'07 (average)	Irrigated paddy thriving. Cattle-disease in three taluks; 58 deaths from cholera.
Kistna	Average last week since revised '23; this week '62	Standing crops generally fair, but dry grains damaged by rain in three taluks and one division; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average. River 3'25 feet over anicut. Fever and smallpox in parts; deaths from cholera unreported last week 6, this week 5.
Chingleput (Madras)	'76 (average)	Standing crops generally fair, except in parts of two taluks where they are withering; harvest paddy and <i>ragi</i> in parts, yield below average. Fever in two taluks and cattle-disease in four.
Coimbatore	'38 (")	Standing crops generally good; for the district generally more rain wanted; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn about average. Slight smallpox in two and fever in three taluks.
Tanjore	2'45 (")	Standing crops generally good, but in parts of two taluks damaged from want of sufficient rain; harvest paddy and dry grains, outturn below average. 2 deaths from cholera.
Madura	Average last week since revised '61; this week 1'30	Water-supply sufficient. Fever prevalent; otherwise health good.
Malabar	1'21 (average)	Cultivation second crop rice progressing. Slight smallpox in four, fever in two and cattle-disease in four taluks; 3 deaths from cholera. Fever in parts.
Travancore	1'30 (")	<i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair; continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(Nov. 18th)		
Karachi	<i>Nil</i>	River at Kotri on 15th 6 feet, against 7 feet 3 inches on same date last year. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting continues; <i>rabi</i> cultivation in progress throughout district. Fever in 11 and cattle-disease in one taluka. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 34, and 34; in Ghorabari, 26, 30, and 40; in Sujawal 28, 44, and 48, and in Schwan 32, 42, and 40 lbs. per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Kharif</i> crops continue to be threshed; wheat sowings in progress; other <i>rabi</i> sowings are over. Fever in 12, smallpox in two, and cattle-disease in three talukas. River at Kotri on 16th 5 feet 11 inches against 7 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Prices of grain steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Ahmedabad	Nil	Reaping of <i>kharij</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Cholera in Parantij, 20 cases, 9 fatal; fever in some talukas. Wheat 35 and <i>bajri</i> 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	Nil	Cholera in Sidhpur and Debgaoon talukas of Kadi division. Harvesting of <i>kharij</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> in progress. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 26 wheat 24, and rice 17 pounds per rupee.
Surat	Bardoli, 16; Chikhli, 19.	Standing crops healthy; <i>kharij</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowing progressing. Cattle healthy; cholera in Jalalpur, 11 cases, 6 deaths; fever in all talukas except Chorasi. <i>Jowari</i> 38 pounds and <i>nagli</i> 44 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	Rain in all talukas except Yeola, Kalvan, and Peint; maximum in Chandor, 1.14; minimum in Nasik, .06.	Reaping of <i>kharij</i> crops continues in almost all talukas; <i>rabi</i> sowing almost finished in, Nasik, Igatpuri, Dindori, and Yeola; in others it is in progress; more rain still wanted in Yeola for <i>rabi</i> crops. Cattle-disease prevails in some villages in Igatpuri; fever and ague in Kalvan and Peint, and cholera in Nandgaon; total attacks 28, deaths 19. Wheat 34, <i>bajri</i> 33, and rice 20½ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	Nil	Average abnormal temperature 3° warm from 11th to 15th, afterwards 2° warm; vapour in air excessive from 11th to 14th, normal on 15th, and defective on 16th and 17th. Wind normal.
Poona	Rain in 6 talukas, maximum in Haveli, 1.39; minimum in Bhimthadi, .28.	Reaping of <i>kharij</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> completed. More rain wanted in Sirur and Indapur talukas. 25 cholera cases in 3 talukas, 18 deaths; cattle free from disease. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>jowari</i> 39; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 30 and <i>jowari</i> 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	Rain general, from .02 in Rahuri to .62 in Sangamner.	More rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> crops and public health good. <i>Bajri</i> maximum 52 in Shegaon, minimum 36 in Akola; <i>jowari</i> maximum 66 in Jamkhed, minimum 42 lbs. per rupee in Sangamner.
Sholapur	Solapur, .24; Barai, 1.63; Madha, .25; Karmala, 1.06; Pandharpur, .22; Sangola, 1.70.	<i>Kharij</i> harvest commenced in Madha, Sangola, and Malsiras talukas; <i>rabi</i> sowing nearly completed. <i>Jowari</i> 40 pounds 36 tolas, and <i>bajri</i> 41 pounds 33 tolas per rupee. Cholera 128 cases, 73 deaths.
Dharwar	Rain above 1.0 in Hubli, Navalgund, Bankapur, Karajgi, and Ron; nearly 1.0 in Ranibennur and slight in others.	Rice crop is being reaped; <i>jowari</i> and other crops good; sowing of wheat and gram in progress and that of late <i>jowari</i> commenced. Cattle-disease in Bankapur, Hangal, Kalghatgi, and Kod. Public health good. Rice 19 to 30 and <i>jowari</i> 32 to 64 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	Nil	Rice harvest continues above Ghata. Measles in Karwar; cattle-disease in Karwar, Sirsi, Mundgod, and Supa; fever and smallpox in three talukas. Rice common in Karwar 13, in district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Bajkot	Nil	Crops good. Fever generally prevalent. Wheat 34, <i>bajri</i> 34, and <i>jowari</i> 39 pounds per rupee.
General Remarks. —River low in Sind. Rain in parts of nine districts, more required in parts of Poona, Nasik, Ahmednagar, and Khandesh. Reaping of <i>kharij</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue in most districts. Standing crops damaged by insects in parts of Panch Mahals and by blight in parts of Satara. Cholera and smallpox in parts of six, fever in parts of twelve, and cattle-disease in parts of nine districts.		
Bengal—(Nov. 17th)		
Chittagong	Nil	Weather reasonable. Prospects of crops generally fair. Prices falling. Public health good.
Dacca	Nil	Prospects of crops good; sowing of winter crops going on. Public health good.
24 Pergunnahs	Nil	Prospects of crops good except on low and inundated tracts; harvesting of <i>amun</i> rice has commenced. Public health generally good.
Khoosna	Nil	Weather clear; cloudy at close of week. Prospects of <i>amun</i> paddy good; ploughing and sowing of winter crops continue. Price of rice stationary. Some fever; public health satisfactory.
Moorsheadabad	Nil	More rain wanted for <i>amun</i> , but on the whole there will be a good crop; <i>kalai</i> doing well; sowing of other <i>rabi</i> crops nearly finished; sugarcane good. Public health generally good.
Pubna (Serajganj)	Nil	Crops good; <i>aus</i> all cut; <i>amun</i> being cut. Sporadic cholera and fever in Serajganj itself considerable.
Dinagapore	Nil	Weather fair and reasonable. Prospects of <i>amun</i> good. Cholera in three thanas.
Midnapore	Nil	Prospects of rice crop outside flooded areas remain excellent; <i>boro</i> paddy and <i>rabi</i> crops being cultivated. Public health good.
Burdwan	Nil	Prospects of <i>amun</i> good; cultivation of <i>boro</i> paddy and <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Public health fair.
Bhagulpore	Nil	Prospects of <i>aghani</i> crops fair; those on high lands suffering from want of rain; <i>rabi</i> sowings going on, but rain wanted for them also. Cholera still prevails in north. Prices steady.
Monghyr	Nil	Owing to unusual heat poppy sowings delayed even where water is available; about six annas sowings completed, and the seed generally germinating well.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—continued.		
Purneah	<i>Nil</i>	Crops doing very well; <i>rabi</i> sowings still progressing. Cholera prevalent.
Durbhunga	<i>Nil</i>	Harvesting of paddy has commenced in places; <i>rabi</i> sowings coming on well. Prices stationary. A few sporadic cases of cholera still reported.
Sarun		37,000 bighas sown with poppy in Aliganj sub-agency, plants coming on well; a fall of rain wanted.
Chumperan	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of <i>aghani</i> crops continue good. Prices steady. Public health fair.
Patna	<i>Nil</i>	Paddy on high lands suffering from want of rain; rain also needed for <i>rabi</i> sowings. Public health good.
Gya	<i>Nil</i>	Harvesting of rice begun; <i>rabi</i> and poppy sowings proceeding with good prospects. Public health good. Prices unchanged.
Shahabad	<i>Nil</i>	Weather favourable for poppy; earlier sowings germinating freely; sowings backward for want of rain, artificial irrigation having been necessary.
Hazariabagh	<i>Nil</i>	Weather getting cold. Paddy being harvested with good outturn; prospects of cold-weather crops good. General health good.
Cuttack	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear. Early <i>sarad</i> rice being reaped with a fair outturn; late <i>sarad</i> flowering. Price of rice unchanged. Cholera reported from Jajpore, and some fatal cases at Cuttack; public health generally good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rains have ceased, and cold weather has set in. Outside the flooded tracts, and except in parts of Behar where some harm has been done by the failure of rain in October, the rice crops generally promise an excellent harvest; cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops and <i>boro</i> paddy is proceeding well, but in Behar want of rain somewhat interferes with <i>rabi</i> and poppy sowings; harvesting of earlier sorts of <i>aman</i> rice has commenced; the price of rice has consequently fallen in several districts. Public health continues generally fair.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Nov. 19th)		
Benares . (Nov. 17th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather fine and getting cooler. <i>Rabi</i> sowings completed and fields are being irrigated where practicable. Prospects good, only average outturn of late rice anticipated for want of rain. Supplies ample and prices easier since last report. No sickness worth mentioning. General health good. No cattle disease.
Gorakhpore. (" 16th)		Weather clear. Late rice promising. Poppy sowings in full progress. Germination of <i>rabi</i> good. Preparation for irrigation in progress. Prices stationary. Cholera continues.
Fyzabad . (" 17th)		Weather fair. <i>Rabi</i> operations in progress. Fields are being prepared for poppy. Supplies abundant. Prices almost stationary. Fever and cholera prevalent.
Lucknow . (" 16th)		Weather fair. <i>Rabi</i> crops have germinated well. Poppy is being sown. <i>Mush</i> , <i>bajri</i> , and <i>moth</i> nearly harvested. Markets well supplied. Prices stationary. Fever and slight cholera still prevailing in Lucknow. Condition of cattle good.
Rae Bareilly. (" 16th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Markets full. Prices steady. Cholera and fever continue.
Partabgarh. (" 17th)	Rain, 20 at the Sadr on the 12th.	<i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly finished, except opium which is very backward. Irrigation actively carried on.
Allahabad . (" 17th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Opium sowings commenced. Markets well supplied. Prices slightly fallen. Health good. Cholera and fever much abated.
Cawnpore . (" 16th)		Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly over and have germinated in many places. Opium sowings in hand. Prices show a tendency to fall. Fever continues, but abating in severity. Cattle-disease in 5 parganas.
Banda . (" 17th)	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Kharif</i> crops being harvested; considerable damage has been done to gram crops by insects. Rain would do great good. Prices steady. Fever lingering in parts. No cattle-disease.
Ballia . (" 16th)		Weather fair. Prospects good. <i>Rabi</i> sowing nearly completed. Markets full. Cholera disappeared. Fever much abated; health good.
Farakhabad (" 17th)	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> crops coming up well; poppy sowings going on. Fever decreasing.
Sitapur . (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> sowing completed; fields are being irrigated. Fever still prevalent.
Baroilly . (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects of <i>rabi</i> good; harvest above average. Cholera disappeared and fever decreasing. Health of cattle good.
Kumaon . (" 16th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather fine. Sowings for <i>rabi</i> progressing. Prices stationary. Much fever in Bhabar; elsewhere health good; cattle-disease continues.
Agra . (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Prices steady. Fever continues.
Jhansi . (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> crops germinating. Prices stationary. Public health good; cattle-disease has disappeared.
Meerut	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Kharif</i> crops cut; <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress; supplies sufficient. Prices steady. Fever still prevalent; condition of cattle good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> operations still in progress; in some places completed. Prospects are said to be good and prices generally steady. Public health is fair; cholera and fever continue in a few districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—(Nov 18th)		
Delhi (Nov. 17th)	Nil	Fever continues. <i>Kharif</i> reaping almost completed; <i>rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices almost stationary.
Hissar		Health improving. <i>Kharif</i> harvested and being winnowed; <i>rabi</i> flourishing. Prices nearly stationary.
Umballa		Health fair. <i>Rabi</i> crops sown. Prices stationary.
Jullundur		Rain wanted. Health good. <i>Kharif</i> being harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Prices stationary.
Amritsar		Health good. Prices rising.
Sialkot		Health good. Rain much needed. Prices rising.
Ferozepore		Health good. <i>Rabi</i> ploughings in progress; <i>kharif</i> crops being cut. Prices stationary.
Rawalpindi		Health good, with exception of a few cases of fever, in Kahuta and Attok Tahsils. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Prices falling.
Mooltan		Health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices fluctuating.
Shahpur		Health good. Prices rising.
Dera Ismail Khan		Cholera in Kulachi, Gumal, and Mularjai; fever in city. <i>Rabi</i> prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Peshawar		Fever continues. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices almost stationary.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain; it is much needed. Fever in the Delhi and Peshawar districts, in the Kahuta and Attok tahsils of the Rawalpindi district, and in the Dera Ismail Khan city; cholera in the villages of Kulachi, Gumal, and Mularjai in the Dera Ismail Khan district; elsewhere health is generally good. <i>Kharif</i> nearly harvested; <i>rabi</i> operations in progress. Prices rising in the Amritsar, Sialkot, and Shahpur districts, falling in the Rawalpindi district, and generally stationary elsewhere.
Central Provinces—(Nov. 18th)		
Nagpur	11	Weather clear; getting cold. Prospects good. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpur	1.45	Prospects favourable. Wheat sowings almost finished. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Saugor (Nov. 17th)		Weather clear; mornings and evenings cool. <i>Kharif</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowings almost finished. Two cases of cholera. Prices stationary.
Seoni		Weather cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> sowings completed; <i>kharif</i> reaping is in progress. Slight cholera; fever increasing. Prices slightly risen.
Hoshangabad	0.04	Weather unsettled. Prospects good. 15 cases of cholera, 14 deaths; fever and cattle-disease in places. Prices stationary.
Khandwa	11	Weather clear. <i>Juar</i> reaping and cotton-picking commenced; <i>rabi</i> crops fair. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Raipur		Weather clear and cold. Early rice being harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowings approaching completion. Cholera has re-appeared in Singa and Dhamtari. Wheat 28 and rice 23 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (Nov. 14th)		Weather clear and cold. Reaping in progress; rice average; cotton good. Cholera re-appeared in places. Prices stationary.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cold setting in. Prospects continue favourable. Fever and cholera in places. Prices steady.
British Burma—(Nov. 18th)		
Akyab (Nov. 14th)		Slight cholera in town; slight cattle-disease in one township. Crop prospects very good.
Bassein	0.03	Total rainfall 116.84. Cholera slight in town; cattle-disease slight in two townships. Crop yield expected to be above average.
Rangoon		Public health good; cattle healthy. Supplies of paddy stopped.
Amherst (Moulmein)		Public health good; cattle healthy. Prospect of crops good.
Tavoy		Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good; reaping commenced.
Pegu	0.03	Total rainfall 116.37. Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Henzada		Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Prome		Health of men and cattle good. Crops in three districts suffering from want of rain.
Toungoo		Public health good; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Thayetmayo		Public health and health of cattle good. Entire failure of crops anticipated in five circles for want of rain.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera slight in three districts; elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in five districts; elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good in all districts except in parts of the Prome and Thayetmayo districts, where the rainfall has not been sufficient.
Assam—(Nov. 18th)		
Gauhati	Nil	Weather seasonable. Public health fair. Prospects of crops good.
Sylhet	48	State and prospects of crops generally good. Public health fair.
Cachar	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Tea-plucking will soon cease. Common rice 14 seers 8½ chataks per rupee. Health good.
Dibrugarh		Weather seasonable. Prospects of tea, sugarcane, <i>matikalai</i> , and other crops good. District healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Mysore and Coorg— (Nov. 18th)		
Bangalore	1.0	Rain fell more or less abundantly in the Malnad district, and slightly in parts of the Maidan Taluks of the State. In the Tumkur district and in parts of the Bangalore district late sown crops are reported to be in want of more rain, otherwise standing crops in good condition. Prospects of season favourable. Public health generally good; smallpox at some places. In Tumkur and Shimoga districts drinking water and pasturage available. Cattle in good condition, except in parts of the Shimoga district where murrain still prevails. Prices in the Tumkur district reported stationary, elsewhere have fallen.
Mysore	1.6	
Mercara	1.0	Coffee crops being picked. Prices of food-grains slightly risen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad (Nov. 18th)		
Amraoti	0.2	Weather clear and cool. Prospects favourable. Second picking of cotton in progress. Wheat 22 and <i>jowari</i> 26 seers per rupee. Cotton-picking continues; <i>kharif</i> harvesting commenced; <i>rabi</i> crops progressing favourably. Break in weather proved beneficial to standing crops; <i>abi</i> sowings continue. Fever prevails in some places. Prices—wheat 13, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juar</i> 10½, yellow <i>juar</i> 26½, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Akola	3.0	
Hyderabad	2.5	
Central India States— (Nov. 18th)		
Indore	Nil	Weather cooler. Health good. Health and prospects good. Weather seasonable. Cholera decreasing in Rewah, 9 cases of cholera, 6 deaths. Weather clear and cool. Prospects fair.
Morar (Gwalior)		
Sutna		Weather seasonable. Crops doing well. Health good. Health and prospects good.
Neemuch	Nil	Health and prospects good.
Goona		Health and prospects good.
Agar		Weather cool and pleasant. Prospects of crops good.
Schore	Nil	Total rainfall 40.17. Weather clear; heavy hailstorm on 12th. Prices falling. Health good.
Nowgong	4.5	Sowing operations finished; opium sowing commenced. Health good.
Manpur	Nil	
Rajputana— (Nov. 18th)		
Abu (Nov. 18th)	Nil	Weather clear; moderately cold. Fever still continues; otherwise general health good. Tanks, wells, and health good. Weather dry; cool at night. <i>Rabi</i> sowing progressing.
Sirohi (" 16th)		
Marwar (" 14th)		Tanks all full. General health good, but fever prevails to some extent. Crops being gathered. Nights and mornings getting cool; winds slow and clear. Prices tending to rise.
Kherwata (" 16th)		Tanks and wells fair; <i>rabi</i> sowings about to commence. Slight fever and cough prevalent. Prices slightly risen. Weather fine.
Pertabgurh (" 15th)		Tanks and wells half. Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Meywar (" 16th)		Water decreasing. Crops average. Fever prevalent. Prices rising. Weather fine.
Haroti (Tonk)		Sun hot. Fever prevalent.
Jhallawar (Nov. 18th)		Health and prospects good.
Ajmere (" 17th)		Weather cool. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices stationary. Slight fever.
Jeypore (" 17th)		<i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Kerowli (" 14th)		Tanks and wells decreasing. <i>Rabi</i> sowings carried on. Fever continues. Prices rising.
Dholepur (" 14th)	Nil	Tanks and wells drying. Fever continues. Prices stationary.
Bhartpur (" 14th)		Weather cold.
Ulwur (" 17th)		Tanks and wells full. <i>Kharif</i> crops being harvested. <i>Rabi</i> sowings actively carried on. Ague prevalent. Prices steady.
Bikanir (" 14th)		<i>Kharif</i> being harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Health good. Prices rising.
		Tanks dry. Wells low. Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects fair. Weather clear and cold.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first seven months of the official year 1895-86, and of the fourteen preceding years.
(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS, APRIL TO OCTOBER.										TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.					YEAR.							
	BOMBAY.					SINDH.					BRITISH BURMA.												
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.										
1871-72.	5,80	41,51	11,68	59,99	4,21	23,72	2,10	30,12	73	71	97	2,41	201	7,31	8,29	17,61	14,01	13,65	75,64	89,29	33,85	1,23,14	1871-72.
1872-73.	7,16	42,97	12,77	62,00	3,19	23,87	1,80	28,86	65	65	1,29	2,59	2,26	6,86	6,55	15,67	24,06	15,08	76,16	91,24	41,94	1,33,18	1872-73.
1873-74.	5,84	40,14	9,35	55,33	3,46	23,11	1,78	28,35	71	46	66	1,83	2,07	7,87	8,06	18,00	20,19	14,03	74,38	83,39	35,31	1,23,70	1873-74.
1874-75.	6,68	45,52	6,83	59,03	3,88	26,13	1,34	31,95	66	38	76	1,80	2,01	7,95	7,83	17,79	16,27	15,51	93,73	99,24	27,60	1,26,54	1874-75.
1875-76.	6,92	43,56	8,11	58,59	3,30	22,60	3,45	29,95	73	54	92	2,19	2,37	8,33	7,68	18,38	23,47	16,10	77,81	93,91	38,67	1,32,58	1875-76.
1876-77.	7,23	37,99	7,41	52,63	4,57	22,10	58	27,25	90	42	13	1,45	3,20	7,42	5,02	15,64	18,63	18,49	70,97	89,46	26,14	1,16,60	1876-77.
1877-78.	8,46	47,56	8,64	64,66	4,89	25,79	52	31,20	1,19	49	22	1,90	3,07	4,63	1,14	8,84	15,79	20,42	81,80	1,02,22	20,17	1,22,39	1877-78.
1878-79.	7,55	38,84	7,75	54,04	4,78	23,32	1,25	29,35	1,03	32	11	1,46	3,29	5,48	2,50	11,27	22,41	20,57	71,91	92,48	26,05	1,18,53	1878-79.
1879-80.	6,68	35,70	5,23	47,61	5,19	19,68	1,02	25,89	1,70	45	11	2,35	3,11	5,34	3,70	12,15	24,95	20,73	64,77	85,60	27,45	1,12,95	1879-80.
1880-81.	7,52	34,66	6,51	48,69	4,89	28,25	1,03	34,17	2,60	64	13	3,37	2,82	6,14	5,81	14,17	26,57	20,51	74,22	94,73	32,24	1,26,97	1880-81.
1881-82.	7,50	32,69	8,80	48,99	5,89	25,50	85	32,24	2,24	71	17	3,12	2,78	5,69	3,38	11,85	31,27	22,34	69,01	91,35	36,12	1,27,47	1881-82.
1882-83.	8,02	2	5,84	16,88	5,83	-1,05	78	5,56	2,03	4	31	2,38	3,16	1	2,41	5,80	33,09	23,73	-93	22,80	40,71	63,61	1882-83.
1883-84.	7,83	10	10,20	18,13	6,08	21	69	6,98	2,05	2	27	2,34	2,88	7	3,10	6,05	24,95	23,40	50	23,90	34,56	58,46	1883-84.
1884-85.	6,90	20	5,78	12,88	5,69	22	95	6,86	2,21	3	28	2,52	2,70	1	3,47	6,18	19,57	21,93	52	22,45	25,56	48,01	1884-85.
1885-86.	7,46	14	7,17	14,77	6,08	27	53	7,48	2,48	3	39	2,90	2,77	5	2,17	4,99	27,67	23,05	53	25,58	34,23	57,81	1885-86.

* The amount referred to is greater than the duty collected.

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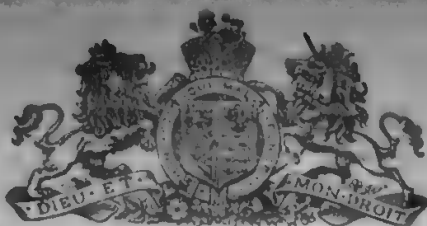
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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS, PUNJAB, 1884-85.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1883-84 and 1884-85 in the Canal Districts of the Punjab.

Districts.	Population.	Area in Acres.	Cultivated area in Acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.						WHOLE YEAR 1884-85.			RAINFALL.			
				KHARIF 1884-85.		RABBI 1884-85.		In comparison with 1883-84.		Total Acres.	In comparison with 1883-84.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1884-85.	
				Total Acres.	Increase.	Total Acres.	Increase.	Total Acres.	Increase.							
																In comparison with 1883-84.
INUNDATION CANALS.																
Lahore	924,106	2,394,553	1,104,921	11,429	2,642	16,176	3,953	...	27,605	4,595	...	153	185	—11.8		
Montgomery	428,529	3,567,750	357,623	632,982	9,967	30,133	2,783	...	63,114	12,750	...	118	122	+3.4		
Mooltan	551,964	3,763,200	799,360	196,138	24,096	176,469	18,535	...	372,607	42,631	...	62	77	+34.3		
Munafargah	338,605	2,007,319	397,529	136,845	20,169	124,190	11,337	...	288,065	31,536	...	43	81	+88.4		
Dera Ghazi Khan	363,346	2,801,390	1,003,000	135,639	24,274	50,663	11,610	...	168,302	35,884	...	19	103	+442.1		
Shahpur	421,508	3,002,432	524,983	9,441	7,083	5,112	2,084	...	14,553	9,067	...	144	126	—12.5		
	3,095,058	17,477,083	4,252,420	522,474	88,211	399,742	50,252	...	922,316	138,463	...	...	...	...

*This is the correct acreage and differs from that shown in the half-yearly returns for Kharif 1884-85.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING 25th NOVEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Good rain continues to be reported from parts of the Madras Presidency. The prospects of the crops are generally fair. In Mysore the crops are in good condition, though more rain is wanted for the late *rabi* in Tumkur. The *rabi* harvest is in progress and pasturage is abundant. In Coorg the season promises well.

No rain has fallen in the Bombay Presidency during the week under report. The *kharif* harvest and *rabi* sowings have been completed in some districts. In parts of Poona, Ahmednagar and Khandesh the *rabi* crops need more rain. In the Berars and Hyderabad the *kharif* is being cut and the *rabi* promises well. In the Central India and Rajputana States the crops are in good condition, and the *kharif* harvest and *rabi* sowings are in general progress.

In the Central Provinces *rabi* sowings have been nearly completed and promises well, though the October rains were deficient in places. A good cotton crop is expected.

Rain is much needed in some places in the Punjab. The *kharif* harvest is nearly complete and *rabi* operations continue. Seasonable weather prevails in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and prospects are favourable.

In Bengal the rainfall of the past week has been confined to the districts of Dacca, Khoolna and Chittagong, in the last named of which it has done some damage to the crops. The *aman* harvest promises a good outturn except in the flooded districts, and the *rabi* crops are coming up well. In Assam the reaping of the *sali* crop has commenced and prospects are favourable.

In British Burmah the rice crop is being reaped.

The public health continues generally fair.

Prices are generally stationary, except in the Punjab where they are fluctuating, and in Coorg and Bengal where they are falling.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Nov. 25th) Bellary	Nil	Early dry crops much improved; later sowings thriving, but in parts of one taluk white <i>cholum</i> attacked with disease, and pulses affected by insects; wet crops good; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn about average. 2 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool	average last week 28	Standing crops fair, but in parts of two taluks matured dry grains suffered from excessive rain; harvest early cereals, outturn below average. Smallpox in two taluks and cattle-disease in parts; 3 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam	Nil	Irrigated paddy generally thriving; harvest light paddy. Cattle-disease in two taluks; 42 deaths from cholera.
Kistna	Nil	Standing crops generally good, but <i>cholum</i> damaged by late rains in two taluks and castor affected by insects. River 2·8 feet over anicut. Fever and smallpox in parts; deaths from cholera unreported last week 1, this week 6; cattle-disease in parts of two talukas.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—continued.		
Chingleput (Madras)	15.01 (average)	Standing crops good; harvest paddy in parts, yield below average. Fever in one, smallpox in two, and cattle-disease in five talukas.
Coimbatore	95 (")	More rain wanted in one taluk; standing crops generally good; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn about average. Slight smallpox in one thanna; fever in two talukas.
Tanjore	Average last week 2.47; this week 11.35.	Standing crops generally good, but in parts damaged by excessive rain and floods; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn below average.
Madura	Average last week 1.02; this week 5.23.	Fever prevalent; cattle-disease in one taluk; 1 death from cholera.
Malabar	23 (average)	Second crop cultivation fair, but in one taluk attacked by insects; harvest later first crop paddy, outturn above average. Slight smallpox in four, and fever in two talukas; 10 deaths from cholera; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Travancore	1.40	Fever in parts. <i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair; continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(Nov. 25th)		
Karachi	Nil	River at Kotri on 23rd 5 feet 5 inches against 6 feet 10 inches on same date last year. Fever in 12 and cattle-disease in five talukas. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting completed in two talukas. Prices—wheat, red-rice and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 34, and 34, in Pakro, <i>ml.</i> 34, and 46, in Jati 26, 42, and 42, and in Manjhand 34, 50, and 42 pounds per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad	Nil	Wheat sowing continue. River at Kotri on 23rd 5 feet 5 inches against 6 feet 10 inches on same date last year. Fever in 11 and cattle-disease in five talukas. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad	Nil	Reaping of <i>kharif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress. Cholera, in Parantij, 6 cases, 3 fatal; fever in Faund, Virangam, Dholka, and Gogo talukas. Wheat 36 and <i>bajri</i> 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	Nil	Cholera continues in Sidhpur and Deligon talukas of Kadi division; cattle-disease in Singhad of Narsari division. Harvesting of <i>kharif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> in progress; standing crops in good condition. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 27, wheat 25, and rice 15 pounds per rupee.
Surat	Nil	Standing crops healthy; <i>kharif</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowing in progress. Cattle healthy; fever in all talukas, except Chorasi. <i>Jowari</i> 38 and <i>nagi</i> 45 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	Nil	Reaping of <i>kharif</i> crops nearly completed; <i>rabi</i> sowing almost finished in Nasik and Dindori talukas and in progress in Chandor taluka. Public health generally good. Wheat 34, <i>bajri</i> 33, and rice 24 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	Nil	Abnormal temperature 1° warm on 18th, 1° cool on 23rd and 24th, nil on all other days; vapour in air defective. Wind normal.
Poona	Nil	Reaping of <i>kharif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops completed throughout the district. More rain wanted in Indapur and Sirur talukas for <i>rabi</i> crops. 10 cholera cases in one taluka 5 deaths; cattle-disease prevalent in Jannar taluka. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 35 and <i>jowari</i> 43, in Poona <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>jowari</i> 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	Nil	More rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> ; <i>rabi</i> crops fair. Cholera in Shrigonda, 6 attacks, 5 deaths. <i>Bajri</i> 40 pounds and <i>jowari</i> 50 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> harvest commenced; <i>rabi</i> crops promising. <i>Jowari</i> 49 pounds 18 tola and <i>bajri</i> 42 pounds 20 tola per rupee. Cholera cases 147, deaths 62.
Dharwar	Nil	Reaping of rice crops and sowing of wheat and gram in progress. Harvesting of early <i>jowari</i> commenced; cotton crops good. Cattle-disease in Bankapur, Hangan, Khalghutgi, and Kod. Public health good. Rice 19 to 30 and <i>jowari</i> 42 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	Nil	Strong land breezes. Rice harvest continues above Ghut. Measles in Karwar; cattle-disease in Karwar, Sirsa, Yellapur, Mandgod, and Supa; fever and smallpox in two talukas. Common rice in Karwar 13, district average 13½ seers per rupee. Weather cold.
Rajkot	Nil	Fever prevalent in many parts. Harvesting of <i>bajri</i> and <i>jowari</i> continues. Nights cool. <i>Bajri</i> 34 and <i>jowari</i> 39 pounds per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> —River still low in Sind. Reaping of <i>kharif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops completed in some districts; in progress in others. More rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, and Khandesh. Standing crops damaged by insects in two talukas of Panch Mahals. Cholera in parts of eight, fever and cattle-disease in parts of 13, and smallpox in parts of five districts.
Pengal—(Nov. 24th)		
Chittagong	4.77	Standing crops partly damaged by rain and grub; <i>amun</i> being harvested. Prices steady. Public health good.
Dacca	0.24	Harvesting of <i>amun</i> commenced; sowing of winter crops going on. Prospects good. Public health generally good.
24 Pargannahs	Nil	Harvesting of <i>amun</i> commenced, outturn estimated to be about 12 annas; <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Public health generally good.
Khoolna	0.14	Weather now clear; cloudy in beginning of week. Prospects of <i>amun</i> paddy good; reaping begun; winter crops growing well. Price of rice falling. Some fever, but public health good.
Moorshedabad	Nil	<i>Amun</i> will yield more than an average crop; <i>kalai</i> doing very well, and so are <i>rabi</i> crops generally; indigo being sown. Public health good.
Pubna (Berajganj)	Nil	<i>Amun</i> good; <i>kalai</i> and other cold weather crops coming up. Cholera in parts, and fever generally bad; cattle-pox reported in one village.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—continued.		
Dinapore	Nil	Weather reasonable. Prospects of <i>amun</i> good. Cholera in five thaus.
Rungpore	Nil	Prospects of crops favourable. Health improving.
Midnapore	Nil	Prospects of crops outside flooded area good; a good <i>amun</i> harvest secured in three fourths of district; <i>boro</i> rice and <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Public health normal.
Burdwan	Nil	Weather reasonable. <i>Amun</i> crop good; <i>rabi</i> prospects also good.
Bhagulpore	Nil	Rice prospects fair; upland rice has suffered for want of rain; <i>rabi</i> prospects good; caterpillars have appeared near the Ganges; mustard and linseed in Banka very bad. Cholera still prevalent in north. Prices stationary.
Monghyr	Nil	Scarcity of water in some places prevents poppy sowings; twelve <i>amun</i> sown. Crop germinating well.
Purneah	Nil	Prospects of crops good; wheat, gram and barley still being sown. Muen cholera and fever.
Durbhunga	Nil	Harvesting of paddy in progress; prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops favourable. Prices falling. Public health good.
Mozufferpore	Nil	Prospects of poppy crop favourable.
Saran	Nil	Bulk of the poppy land sown. Weather favourable. A fall of rain wanted.
Chumpanun	Nil	Prospects of <i>Aghani</i> crops good; sowing of poppy seeds progressing; germination fine and healthy. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Patna	Nil	Paddy on high land suffering from want of rain; <i>rabi</i> crops germinating well; sowing still going on, but rain wanted; poppy prospects good. Public health good.
Gya	Nil	Rice being harvested, general outturn good; poppy and <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Prices steady. Health fair.
Shahabad	Nil	Poppy sowings in full progress with help of irrigation. Season favourable. Seeds where germinated doing well.
Hazaribagh	Nil	Weather clear and cold. Harvesting of paddy continues with good outturn; prospects of cold weather crops favourable; poppy cultivation has commenced in some places. General health good.
Cuttack	Nil	Weather fine. <i>Sarad</i> rice ripening; early <i>sarad</i> being cut with fair outturn; <i>rabi</i> doing well. Cholera in Jajpore Subdivision. Public health generally good.
		General Remarks. —No rain fell in any of the reporting districts except Chittagong, Dacca, and Khoolna. In Chittagong rain heavy and has done some harm to the standing crops. <i>Amun</i> harvest in progress with prospect of a good outturn, except in the flooded tracts, and in parts of Behar which have suffered for want of October rain; <i>rabi</i> crops generally look well, but want of rain somewhat interferes with <i>rabi</i> and poppy sowings. Price of rice has generally fallen. General health continues fair.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Nov. 26th)		
Bijnore (Nov. 24th)	Nil	Weather clear and cold increases daily. <i>Rabi</i> crops are doing well and fields are under irrigation where practicable. Late rice is being cut, but only an average outturn, for want of later rain, is anticipated. Markets are well supplied, and there is but slight fluctuation in prices. The health of the district is generally good and there is no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpur („ 23rd)	Nil	Weather clear. Late rice promising. Poppy sowings in progress. Irrigation of <i>rabi</i> and poppy in full progress. Prices falling. Cholera disappearing.
Fyzabad („ 24th)	Nil	Weather fair. <i>Rabi</i> sowing completed and fields are being irrigated. Prospects good. Fever and cholera still prevailing in the district. Condition of cattle good.
Lucknow		Weather fair with west wind. Cultivators engaged in irrigating young <i>rabi</i> . Poppy is being sown. <i>Hewat</i> crops gathered; outturn said to be a little below the average. Market well supplied. Prices stationary. Cholera still prevails in the city, but is decreasing. Cattle-disease also decreasing.
Rae Bareilly (Nov. 23rd)	Nil	Weather reasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly over. Markets well stocked. Prices almost stationary. Fever decreasing. Cholera continues.
Partabgarh („ 24th)	Nil	East and west wind. Weather clear. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Irrigation actively carried on. <i>Sarhan</i> rice being cut. Opium sowings actively progressing, and are germinating. Prices almost stationary. Fever still prevalent. Cholera and cattle-disease decreasing.
Allahabad („ „)	Nil	Rain wanted. Poppy sowings continue. <i>Rabi</i> as yet doing well. Markets steady. Cholera and fever abating. Slight foot-and-mouth disease.
Cawnpore („ „)	Nil	Weather continues reasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowings have germinated well. Poppy sowings in hand. Prices have slightly fallen. Fever disappearing. Slight cattle disease in 5 parganas.
Banda („ „)	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> being harvested. Considerable damage being done to wheat and gram by insect. Poppy not yet germinated. Prices easy. Public health good. Cattle-disease in 2 villages.
Ballia („ 23rd)		Weather reasonable. <i>Rabi</i> sowing completed. Fields being irrigated at some places. Supplies sufficient. Health good, but slight fever still continues. No cattle-disease.
Farakhabad („ 24th)	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowing completed. Markets well supplied. Health of people fair.
Sitapur („ „)		<i>Rabi</i> being irrigated. Rain would be beneficial. Prices steady. Opium sowing in rapid progress. Fever still prevalent.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. & Oudh—contd.		
Bareilly (Nov. 24th)	Nil	Rabi doing well. Weather reasonable. Prices fairly stationary. Fever abating; cholera ceased; slight cattle-disease.
Kanoun (" 23rd)	Nil	Weather fair. Rabi sowings almost completed. Prices stationary. Health fair, except in Bhabar where fever is general; cattle-disease prevalent.
Agra (" ")	Nil	Rabi sowings completed. Prices steady. Fever prevalent.
Jhansi (" ")	Nil	Rabi crops doing well. Principal kharif crops being threshed. Prices slightly rising. Public health and condition of cattle good.
Meerut (" 24th)	Nil	Weather cold. Rabi sowings nearly finished. Sugarcane being pressed. Supplies ample. Prices stationary. Fever still continues; otherwise health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather reasonable. Rabi operations nearly completed everywhere, and crops so far progressing favourably, but want of moisture has affected the area sown. Prices steady. Health generally good; cholera and fever abating; condition of cattle fair.
Punjab—(Nov 25th)		
Delhi (Nov. 24th)	Nil	Fever abating. Kharif reaping almost over; rabi sowings progressing. Prices stationary.
Hissar	Nil	Health improving. Kharif harvested and being winnowed; rabi flourishing. Prices rising.
Umballa	Nil	Health fair. Rabi crops sown. Prices stationary.
Jullundur	Nil	Rain wanted. Health good. Rabi sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Amritsar	Nil	Health good. Prices rising.
Sialkot	Nil	Rain much needed. Health good. Kharif crops harvested; rabi sowings in progress on irrigated lands. Prices stationary.
Perozepore	Nil	Health good. Rabi ploughings in progress; kharif crops nearly harvested. Prices stationary.
Lahore	Nil	Health good. Prospects uncertain. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Rawalpindi	Nil	Health good with exception of a few cases of fever in the Kahuta and Attock Tahsils. Kharif prospects average. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Mooltan	Nil	Health good. Rabi being sown. Prices falling.
Shahpur	Nil	Rinderpest has appeared among cattle in the Bhera Tahsil. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan	Nil	Cholera in a few villages and fever in the city. Prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Peshawar	Nil	Slight fever still prevalent. Rabi sowings continue. Prices nearly stationary.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain, it is much needed. Slight fever in the Delhi and Peshawar districts in the Kahuta and Attock Tahsils of the Rawalpindi district and in the Dera Ismail Khan city; cholera prevalent in a few villages of the Dera Ismail Khan district; health elsewhere generally good; rinderpest has appeared among cattle in the Bhera Tahsil of the Shahpur District. Rabi operations in progress. Prices rising in the Hissar, Amritsar, Lahore, and Rawalpindi districts, falling in the Multan district, and stationary elsewhere.
Central Provinces—		
(Nov. 25th)		
Nagpur	Nil	Weather clear and cool. Prospects good. Rice being gathered. Fever in parts. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpur	Nil	Weather reasonable. Threshing of rice in progress; rabi sowing and cotton picking continue. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Nov. 24th)	Nil	Weather clear and cold. Kharif harvesting finished; rabi sowings nearly completed. Slight cholera. Prices stationary.
Beoni	Nil	Weather cool. Kharif harvest nearly completed. Fever increasing. Prices stationary.
Hoshangabad	Nil	Weather cool. Prospects good. Cotton picking commenced. Slight cholera and fever; cattle-disease in parts. Prices stationary.
Khandwa	Nil	Weather clear. Juar reaping and cotton picking in progress; rabi crops fair. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
Baipur	Nil	Weather cold and windy. Kharif being reaped; rabi sowings nearly completed. Cholera in places. Prices steady.
Sambalpur (Nov. 21st)	Nil	Weather clear and cold. Reaping and threshing of kharif in progress. Sugarcane-pressing commenced. Cattle-disease in places. Trade brisk. Prices steady.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rabi sowings have been nearly completed throughout the provinces and as a rule are germinating well, although in some places the October rain was insufficient; the cotton crop is coming into market and is fully up to anticipation.
British Burma—		
(Nov. 25th)		
Akyab (Nov. 21st)	6.46	Total rainfall 186.86. Slight cholera in town and one circle. Cattle-disease slight.
Bassein	1.23	Total rainfall 118.06. Slight cholera in town and in one circle; cattle-disease disappearing.
Bangoon	0.00	Total rainfall 104.58. Public health and health of cattle good. Supplies of paddy stopped.
Amherst (Moulmein)	Nil	Public health good; cattle healthy. Crops damaged in certain parts by early cessation of rains; reaping commenced.
Tavoy	0.43	Total rainfall 192.88. Health of men and cattle good. Crop prospects good; reaping progressing.
Pegu	0.35	Total rainfall 116.72. Slight cholera in town; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good.
Hexada	0.43	Total rainfall 91.18. Health of men and cattle good. Reaping of crops commenced.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burmah—contd.		
Prome	1.01	Total rainfall 32.12. Slight cholera in two towns. Cattle healthy. Crop prospects good, except in two townships where rainfall has been insufficient.
Toungoo	0.15	Total rainfall 91.71. Public health and health of cattle good. Crop prospects good.
Thayetmyo	3.44	Total rainfall 34.38. Slight cholera in one township.
General Remarks —Slight cholera in seven districts, elsewhere public health good; slight cattle-disease in four districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good in all districts, except in parts of Hanthawaddy, Prome, and Moulmein districts, where more rain is required. Reaping of crops commenced in Hanthawaddy, Henzada, and Moulmein districts.		
Assam—(Nov. 25th)		
Gauhati	Nil	Weather seasonable; public health fair. <i>Kalajar</i> seems still to be lingering here and there in the Luki tahsil. Prospects of all crops good. Reaping of <i>sali</i> commenced.
Sylhet	0.29	State and prospects of crops good. Public health good.
Cachar	0.69	Weather rainy; health good. Reaping of <i>sali</i> crops commenced. Common rice 16 seers 15 chataka per rupee.
Dibrugarh	0.09	Weather seasonable; <i>matikalai</i> and mustard doing well; <i>sali-dhan</i> being reaped. Public health good.
Mysore and Coorg—(Nov. 25th)		
Bangalore	20	Crops in good condition, except at Tumkur where the late sown; <i>ragi</i> needs rain. Cattle-disease in parts of Kolar, Shimoga, and Kadur. Prospects of season good. Public health good, except in the Tumkur and Shimoga districts, where fever is prevalent. Harvesting of <i>ragi</i> in progress, water and pasturage abundant. No material change in prices.
Tumkur	23	
Kolar	10	
Mysore	1.33	Crops in good condition. Slight fall in prices of food grains. Prospects of season and public health good.
Morara	Nil	Weather clear and cool. <i>Kharif</i> being cut; prospects of <i>rabi</i> good. Wheat 22 and <i>jawari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Nov. 25th)		
Amraoti	Nil	Weather clear. Cotton picking continues; <i>kharif</i> harvesting continues; <i>rabi</i> crops in good condition.
Akola		<i>Rabi</i> crops prospering; <i>abi</i> crops are ripe and ready for harvesting. Fever and ague prevail in some talukas, and cholera in Patilur taluka. Prices—wheat 14, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juar</i> 20, yellow <i>juar</i> 27, and <i>sur</i> 16½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Hyderabad		
Central India States—(Nov. 25th)		
Indore	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prices stationary.
Morar (Gwalior)	Nil	Health and prospects good. Weather seasonable.
Sitna	Nil	Weather clear and seasonable. Prospects fair.
Neemuch	Nil	Sowings of <i>rabi</i> approaching completion. Health good.
Goona	Nil	Health and prospects good.
Agar	Nil	Health and prospects good.
Schore	Nil	Weather cool and seasonable. Prospects good.
Nowgong	Nil	Weather clear. Prices steady. Health good.
Rajputana—(Nov. 25th)		
Abu (Nov. 25th)	Nil	Weather cool and clear. Fever decreasing.
Sirohi (" 22nd)	Nil	Tanks, wells, and health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings progressing. Weather warm for time of the year, fine and clear.
Marwar (" 21st)	Nil	Tanks all full. General health good, though fever to some extent still prevails. Crops being gathered. Weather clear; no clouds; nights cool. Prices tending to fall.
Kherwara (" 23rd)	Nil	Tanks and wells fair. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather clear and seasonable.
Pertabgurbh (" 22nd)	Nil	Tanks and wells half. Health and crops good. Prices—wheat and <i>mukka</i> risen. Weather clear.
Meywar (" 23rd)	Nil	Tanks and wells low. Crops average. Fever prevalent. Prices rising. Weather ordinary.
Haroti (" 23rd)	Nil	<i>Jowar</i> being harvested. Fever prevalent.
Jhallowar (" 20th)	Nil	Cold weather setting in. Health good.
Kotah (" 21st)	Nil	Tanks and wells full. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine.
Ajmere (" 24th)	Nil	Fever still prevalent. Prices steady. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress.
Jeypore (" 24th)	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Kerowli (" 21st)	Nil	Tanks and wells drying. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue. Fever prevalent. Prices rising.
Bhurlpore (" 21st)	Nil	Tanks and wells full. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting and <i>rabi</i> sowings continue. Ague continues. Prices steady.
Ulwur (" 24th)	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings continue. Health good. Prices—wheat 22, barley 32, gram 32, <i>bajra</i> 23, and <i>jowar</i> 30 seers per rupee.
Dholepur (" 21st)	Nil	Tanks dry; wells low. Sowings continue. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary. Weather cool.
Bikanir (" 21st)	Nil	Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects fair. Weather clear.

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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER MURUPH

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Hoicus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cannan, Bajra), Pennisetum Spicata.		
		Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.		
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MADRAS.	Ganjam	18 5	14 11	11 13	10 14	12 2	14 2	11 6	13 0	15 2	16 3	15 2	...	24 11	22 13	20 11
	Vizagapatam	17 0	15 0	15 0	8 6	8 6	10 2	10 11	10 11	12 5	16 3	15 2
	Godavary	14 6	12 10	15 3	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	21 2	23 0	23 0	...	...	...
	Kistna	12 3	12 3	14 11	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 2	16 2	21 13	...	...	...
	Nallora	13 0	13 0	15 11	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	12 14	15 8	15 8	14 0	20 10	20 10	22 2	21 5	21 5	...
	Cuddapah	13 3	13 3	14 0	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	12 6	12 6	12 6	14 2	31 10	31 10	33 3	23 3	23 3	...
	Anantapur	11 8	11 8	13 6	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	11 13	11 14	11 14	13 0	25 11	22 11	23 11	26 3	21 10	...
	Bellary	15 6	15 6	15 6	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	11 13	13 0	13 0	13 0	25 11	25 3	25 11	24 6	23 8	...
	Kurnool	12 2	12 2	13 5	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 6	12 2	12 2	12 2	31 8	23 13	26 0	25 0	22 8	...
	Madras	11 5	11 5	10 5	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	12 11	12 6	12 6	14 0	17 5	17 5	23 6	21 13	21 13	...
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 10	...	...	...	23 13	23 13	...
	North Arcot	9 11	9 11	9 11	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	13 2	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Arcot	7 13	7 6	9 0	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	12 10	12 11	12 11	13 2	...	...	...	23 14	30 0	...
	Tanjore	9 8	9 8	8 13	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	10 6	15 0	14 10	14 10	23 0	20 11	25 6	23 6	3 3	...
	Trichinopoly	8 14	8 14	9 3	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 6	12 5	12 0	11 3	18 14	18 14	21 0	19 0	17 13	...
	Madura	9 11	10 2	9 0	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	10 14	11 13	11 13	11 13	23 8	21 2	22 11	20 10	19 2	...
	Tinnevely	8 8	8 8	9 14	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	10 11	12 13	12 13	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore	12 5	12 5	10 11	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	13 8	12 11	12 11	14 8	20 14	20 14	23 8	22 5	22 5	...
	Nilgiris	7 13	7 13	7 2	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	9 10	10 6	10 6	11 3	15 6	15 6	18 8	14 0	14 0	...
	Salem	10 3	10 3	10 3	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	12 2	12 3	12 3	13 3	21 13	21 13	23 11	21 5	20 8	...
	South Canara	9 3	9 3	10 5	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	9 3	12 8	12 8	14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	9 11	9 11	9 6	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	13 13	13 0	13 0	14 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay	19 1	11 6	10 9	18 6	19 2	16 0	7 8	7 7	7 8	10 13	11 7	11 7	18 2	18 12	17 14	14 11	15 8	17 10
	Ahmedabad	15 3	15 0	16 8	22 8	21 9	24 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 8	9 8	10 8	18 8	17 8	24 0	16 8	16 0	20 0
	Kaira	14 8	14 8	13 14	23 0	23 0	23 8	8 4	8 0	10 0	11 4	11 0	13 14	15 8	15 4	23 0	14 8	14 0	19 0
	Surat	14 14	14 14	13 19	20 0	20 0	18 8	7 5	7 5	7 5	8 3	8 3	8 3	17 12	17 12	14 3	13 13	13 13	...
	Broach	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 12	11 0	11 0	12 12	16 8	16 8	16 0	15 0	15 0	...
	Tanna (Salsetta)	11 0	11 0	11 7	9 10	10 8	...	8 0	8 2	8 0	9 10	10 0	10 0	9 4	8 5	18 5	12 14	13 13	...
	Colaba (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	5 8	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 14	17 0	21 13	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 4	9 4	9 4	11 0	24 0	23 0	21 0	19 8	18 10	...
	Nasik	17 4	17 4	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 6	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 6	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	...
	Ahmednagar	17 6	17 13	16 11	...	...	...	8 3	8 5	8 1	9 7	9 7	10 4	20 5	20 5	19 2	17 10	17 3	...
	Poona	12 10	13 4	12 10	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	8 9	9 12	9 13	9 3	17 6	16 5	15 4	13 13	13 13	...
	Sholapur	12 11	13 5	14 4	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	9 13	11 5	11 5	10 5	23 0	22 10	15 8	19 12	21 2	...
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	3 15	14 6	17 14	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	9 8	8 12	8 12	8 12	19 4	19 4	17 2	19 6	19 6	...
	Satara	11 6	11 6	11 6	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 3	9 5	9 5	10 3	18 5	18 5	13 5	12 15	12 15	...
	Durgam	16 0	13 8	14 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	12 8	12 0	13 8	21 8	19 8	15 12	16 0	17 0	16 13	...
	Dharwar (Hobil)	19 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	23 0	23 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	...
	Ratnagiri	9 4	9 4	9 4	...	...	...	10 11	12 13	8 9	14 2	14 2	9 14	15 10	15 10	14 5	14 11	14 11	...
	Kanara (Karwar)	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	7 0	11 4	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	16 0	13 0	...
	Panch Mahals (Godhra)	14 4	11 4	13 5	...	...	...	10 0	9 11	10 0	11 6	11 0	11 6	22 13	21 9	19 2	15 0	14 11	...
	Aden	...	9 5	7 0	...	...	...	...	6 9	5 16	...	7 0	6 3	...	...	...	11 3	17 8	...
	Asargarh	16 8	16 11	19 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 6	13 0	13 1	22 0	24 0	24 0	25 6	21 11	...
	Baroda	11 7	11 7	12 13	13 3	13 11	17 8	6 14	6 14	7 9	9 2	9 2	10 8	18 0	16 0	17 8	14 14	14 5	...
	Dass	17 3	16 8	17 12	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	6 10	8 7	8 2	8 2	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 12	22 0	...
	Nimach	20 6	19 0	22 0	35 0	32 0	37 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	11 0	31 0	31 0	35 0	18 0	18 0	...
	Nasirabad	22 0	22 0	21 21	34 11	34 1	28 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	31 0	31 2	27 0	22 0	22 0	...
	Rajkot	17 8	17 0	19 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 8	9 8	9 8	8 0	19 8	19 12	26 8	17 0	16 8	...
	Upper Sindh Frontier	14 8	14 12	14 12	24 8	24 8	20 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 4	11 4	11 4	22 12	22 12	24 8	22 12	24 8	...
	Karachi	13 13	13 13	14 10	19 0	21 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 8	14 0	19 0	20 0	18 0	15 0	16 0	...
	Hyderabad (Old Bander)	14 8	14 0	15 8	20 8	22 8	22 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	12 8	11 8	13 0	20 8	21 8	22 0	19 8	19 8	...
	Shikarpur	14 0	14 6	15 0	21 0	23 0	21 6	9 8	11 0	11 12	11 0	14 2	13 8	21 8	20 12	22 4	24 0	25 12	...
	Sukkur	16 0	16 0	15 0	25 0	25 0	24 0	11 0	11 8	11 0	15 8	14 8	13 0	23 0	22 8	35 0	21 8	22 0	...
	Tha & Parker (Umarkot)	13 0	13 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	17 9	13 4	...	...	...	16 4	18 8	...
BENGAL.	Western Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan	15 0	14 8	16 0	...	22 0	21 0	11 10	11 8	11 4	16 2	15 12	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baoucorah	15 0	15 8	15 4	17 0	17 0	17 0	15 8	16 0	14 0	18 0	19 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	15 0	18 4	16 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midinapore	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	20 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	18 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	14 8	14 4	15 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 12	11 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 13 seers, and Rauegunge 13-4 seers.

b In Bishnupore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

c In Rampore Hat retail price of salt 13 seers per rupee.

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d In Tanjore retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.
e In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serpapore 13 seers and Jehanabad 12-8 seers.
f In common use.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholm, Jowar), Holcus Borghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumiso, Hairs), Pennisetum Spicata.								
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
BENGAL—continued.	Central Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Calcutta	14 8	14 7	17 10	19 15	19 14	20 0	8 4	6 4	8 6	8 14	9 13	10 8	15 1	...	11 7	17 0	17 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs	15 4	14 0	14 4	17 12	18 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 8	15 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	13 54	13 54	16 0	14 8	...	20 0	10 10	10 10	10 4	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	12 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	13 4	13 4	14 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	11 0	16 8	16 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mowshedabad	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	13 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinapore	13 12	13 4	15 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	13 8	14 0	10 13	16 13	19 4	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(14 4 15 0 to 16 8)	...	...	16 14	16 8	21 0	10 14	(10 8 to 12 0)	9 6	17 8	16 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajahmuc	(17 4 17 4 to 17 7)	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	10 8	7 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rongpore	14 8	14 8	13 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	16 8	14 4	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	8 4	15 0	13 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna	17 4	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	4 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	9 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	11 8	13 5	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Dacca	15 0	13 5	15 0	23 0	19 0	17 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furcedpore	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	12 0	11 0	13 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 12	12 8	13 5	19 14	14 4	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	11 18	11 8	14 9	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 6	11 0	11 10	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts*	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	14 4	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Patna	22 12	23 0	21 0	32 0	26 8	25 0	12 0	13 0	11 4	16 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	18 4	17 8	18 0	25 0	25 0	16 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	15 0	12 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	18 0	19 0	18 8	23 0	26 0	21 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	14 0	15 8	12 0	...	...	...	21 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	17 0	17 8	18 11	19 0	20 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	9 5	15 0	12 0	13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measurpore*	18 0	18 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	11 0	11 8	11 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	19 12	19 8	19 8	26 0	24 8	23 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	17 8	17 8	11 8	26 0	25 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chumparan	17 0	17 0	16 0	21 0	23 0	19 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	19 2	18 9	19 7	24 2	24 2	18 9	10 8	10 8	10 8	12 9	12 9	11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	17 0	17 0	18 15	21 7	21 8	20 3	10 11	10 11	10 6	13 4	13 4	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	16 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	10 0	20 0	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	14 0	13 4	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Cuttack	15 12	17 1	19 11	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	15 12	14 7	17 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	14 7	14 7	14 7	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 2	15 12	15 12	17 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	12 0	13 0	18 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	21 8	21 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	South Western Frontier Agency.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Hazaribagh	15 0	14 12	15 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	9 8	9 8	11 0	16 0 (new)	14 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	14 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	18 0 (new)	13 0 (old)	13 0	20 0 (gora)	22 0 (gora)	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom*	22 0	22 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	24 0	28 0	20 0	28 0	32 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom*	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	22 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The rise in price was due to large demand for exportation.

† In the interior retail prices of common rice 13-2 to 19-11 seers per rupee.

f In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset and Basirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Maugrabat 10-8 seers and Kalighat 12-4 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.

g In sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koushtea 11 seers, Meherpore and Chocadanga 18 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.

h In Suthira and Bagirhat retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

i In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.

j In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Jungipore 12-8 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.

k In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Nattore 12 seers and Nowgong 10-8 seers.

l In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaibanda 11 seers and Kurigram and Nilphamari 13 seers.

m In Serajgunge retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

n Retail price of salt at Falacotta in Alipore sub-division 8 seers per rupee.

o In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Mamickgunge 11 seers, Moonshigunge 12 seers, and Naraingunge 14 seers.

p In Madaripore retail price of salt 12-8 seers per rupee.

q In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patnakhali 10-10 seers, Perozopore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.

r In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregange 10-10 seers, Attia 12 seers, Jamalpore 11-4 seers, Sherepore 16 seers, and Netrokona 12-5 seers.

s In Cox's Bazar retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.

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Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fortnight of 1884.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Retail.			DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
18 8	18 7	19 11	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	13 4	13 4	12 13	Calcutta.	Central Districts.			Bengal—continued.
17 12	17 0	17 8	80 0	100 0	100 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	24-Pargunnahs				
18 12	20 0	20 0	180 0	180 0	240 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	11 10 1/2	11 10 1/2	12 12	Nudda				
16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Khoolna				
16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 9 0	3 5 3	3 1 3	10 12 1/2	10 12	12 0	Jessore				
30 0	17 0	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 9 0	3 5 3	3 1 3	11 8 1/2	12 0	11 0	Moorshedabad				
14 0	11 0	13 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	Dinapore				
16 8	18 0	20 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 12 1/2	12 12	12 12	Rajahmudy				
18 0	18 12	20 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	...	9 0 1/2	10 8	10 0	Rungpore				
18 0	14 0	9 12	90 0	90 0	80 0	3 2 8	3 2 8	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bogra				
15 0	15 0	17 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 1 6	3 5 0	3 1 6	12 0 1/2	11 4	12 8	Patna				
10 0	10 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	102 8	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Darjeeling				
14 8	16 0	16 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	12 0 1/2	11 0	12 4	Jalpaiguri				
14 4	13 5	17 0	120 0	81 0	80 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 8 0	13 5	13 0	Dacca				
16 0	16 0	16 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	1 0 1/2	12 0	13 0	Furzedpore				
17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 0 1/2	13 0	11 0	Backergunge				
12 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	...	3 2 0	12 0 1/2	12 6	12 8	Mymensingh		
9 0	13 0	11 0	120 0	...	...	3 6 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	Chittagong		
18 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	10 12 1/2	10 12	10 0	Noakholly		
10 5	12 8	15 10	320 0	320 0	320 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Tipperah				
14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hill Tipperah		
36 8	25 0	24 0	180 0	120 0	100 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 2 0	12 12	12 12	10 8	Patna				
21 0	20 0	20 0	180 0	180 0	240 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	11 0 1/2	11 0	11 0	Gya				
21 0	22 8	22 0	160 0	140 0	140 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 1 0	12 8 1/2	12 8	12 4	Shahabad				
30 0	27 6	19 13	200 0	180 0	176 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 6	11 8 1/2	11 8	12 0	Darbhanga				
30 0	20 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Mosufferpore				
20 8	20 8	21 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	11 8 1/2	11 8	12 0	Saran				
18 0	18 0	18 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 14 6	12 0 1/2	12 0	12 0	Chumparan				
21 0	21 0	22 5	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 14 6	13 2 1/2	13 2	13 5	Monghyr				
21 6	20 13	21 7	176 8	151 8	164 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	12 10 1/2	12 10	12 10	Bhagalpur				
18 0	17 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 10 3	3 10 3	3 10 0	10 8 1/2	10 8	11 0	Purneah				
18 0	17 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	3 6 0	3 5 3	3 4 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	Maldah				
16 0	16 0	16 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	3 7 0	12 8 1/2	12 0	11 0	Southal Pargunnahs				
15 12	15 12	22 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Cuttack				
14 7	13 2	17 2	80 0	80 0	95 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	14 4	14 4	16 0	Pooree				
14 8	13 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	10 8 1/2	9 11	11 0	Balasore				
30 0	30 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	10 4 1/2	10 4	10 0	Hazaribagh				
50 0	48 0	11 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	10 0 1/2	9 8	10 0	Lohardugga				
12 0	12 0	12 0	360 0	360 0	160 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	Singbhoom				
15 0	15 0	17 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 3 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	10 10 1/2	10 10	11 10	Manbhoom				

† In Fenny the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.

u In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmanberiah 12-8 seers and Chandpore 11-8 seers.

v In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jehanabad 12 seers, Aurangabad 11-12 seers, and Nowada 10 seers.

w In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar and Sassaram 12 seers and Bhabbhua 11 seers.

x In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tajpore 11-8 seers and Madhubani 11 seers.

y In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Hajepore 12-4 seers and Sitamarhee 11 seers.

z In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sewan 11 seers and Gopalgunge 10-4 seers.

a1 In Bettiah retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.

a2 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Begusarai 11 seers and Jamni 11-8 seers.

a3 In Banka, Mudchpura, and Soopole sub-divisions retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

a4 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishengunge 10 seers, and Arrarah (at Ranongunge) 11 seers.

a5 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Doughar 13 seers, Godda 11 seers, Rajmahal 12 seers, and Pakour 12-8 seers.

a6 In Bhadruck retail price of salt 9-8 seers per rupee.

a7 Retail price of salt at Kharagdiha in Giridi sub-division 11-8 seers per rupee.

a8 Retail price of salt at Daltongunge 9-8 seers per rupee.

a9 In Govindpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Borghum.			Burrush Millet (Oomboo, Bajra), Pennisetia Spicata.								
Districts.		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
ASSAM.	Sylhet	10 0	9 0	14 12	...	13 5	13 0	12 0	10 0	9 6	17 8	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	9 6	9 6	12 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 6	10 0	14 8	13 5	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goalpara	18 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garo Hills	...	...	4 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	10 0	6 4	10 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khami & Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	...	9 0	8 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.W. PROVINCES.	Dohra Dui	21 0	21 0	19 0	31 0	31 0	26 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	35 0	25 0	26 0	38 0	38 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
	Saharanpur	22 9	22 0	23 1	32 4	34 6	32 4	8 9	8 9	8 9	13 7	13 7	11 18	32 4	32 4	31 3	32 4	32 4	26 15	26 15	26 15	26 15	26 15	26 15	26 15
	Muzaffarnagar	22 8	22 0	23 2	35 5	35 13	33 0	6 9	6 9	6 9	15 6	14 5	13 4	28 11	28 11	26 6	27 8	27 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Meerut	21 0	21 0	21 12	35 0	35 0	26 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	14 0	14 0	12 0	31 0	32 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
	Bulandshahr	23 8	23 0	23 12	37 0	37 0	29 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 10	26 0	26 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Aligarh	20 8	20 8	21 8	38 0	38 0	28 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	12 0	11 4	10 0	26 0	26 0	22 0	28 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Kanun	13 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	18 0	18 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	17 8	7 0	8 0	7 0	13 8	11 8	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Bijnor	22 4	22 13	18 9	36 0	36 0	21 15	12 6	11 13	9 8	14 10	14 10	12 6	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
	Moradabad	22 8	22 8	20 5	31 8	34 8	25 8	10 8	10 8	9 8	15 8	15 8	12 10	25 0	25 0	28 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
	Budaun	22 12	21 14	19 3	33 9	31 9	25 3	6 0	6 0	8 9	16 12	16 12	15 9	30 0	30 0	25 10	22 8	30 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
	Bareilly	24 0	19 6	18 12	38 12	37 8	25 0	6 4	6 4	7 8	14 11	13 12	12 4	30 0	30 0	25 10	22 8	30 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
	Shahjahanpur	21 8	22 0	23 0	30 8	35 0	31 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 12	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Tarai Pergunnah	24 8	25 0	22 8	38 8	34 0	25 0	8 2	8 2	8 2	17 8	16 4	14 6	31 4	30 0	40 0	25 8	22 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8
	Muttra	20 0	19 8	19 8	35 0	34 0	26 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	15 0	12 8	11 0	32 0	32 0	24 0	25 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Agra	20 0	20 0	19 4	31 0	31 0	27 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	29 0	29 0	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8
	Farukhabad	18 7	18 4	19 0	26 11	26 0	31 2	5 6	5 6	5 6	14 13	13 3	14 4	...	...	...	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8	24 8
	Mainpuri	18 12	19 8	20 8	25 9	24 14	26 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	35 0	24 8	28 0	26 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8
	Etawah	20 4	19 8	22 8	25 0	27 8	26 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	24 8	28 0	26 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8
	Khat	22 0	21 0	21 8	28 0	28 0	28 4	7 0	8 0	7 4	12 0	14 0	11 8	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Jalaun	21 8	21 8	23 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	22 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
	Jhansi	24 8	24 8	23 14	35 0	35 0	26 5	7 0	7 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	29 8	29 0	26 6	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Lalitpur	24 0	24 4	26 14	38 0	38 0	26 0	12 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	28 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
	Cannore	20 0	20 4	24 0	29 0	30 0	33 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	27 0	27 0	30 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
	Fatehpur	18 12	18 0	20 4	27 0	27 0	26 8	8 0	13 0	8 8	18 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banda	21 0	19 4	22 8	28 0	28 0	27 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	17 0	16 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	
Allahabad	19 12	19 8	18 12	23 0	23 12	25 0	7 0	7 0	8 12	17 0	18 0	17 0	23 8	23 0	25 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	23 8	
Hamirpur	21 2	20 0	21 0	23 10	23 8	...	9 0	9 8	10 0	13 8	12 1	12 11	25 14	22 8	28 2	29 4	24 12	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	
Jaunpur	19 6	19 6	21 0	29 0	29 0	25 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gerakhpur	21 9	21 9	19 5	28 13	27 14	21 0	9 14	9 14	12 9	18 0	18 0	16 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti	24 0	24 0	21 0	30 0	23 0	23 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	20 10	20 10	18 1	29 8	29 8	23 10	10 5	10 5	10 5	13 4	12 8	12 8	31 0	...	29 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur	19 0	19 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	27 0	28 0	24 0	25 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	
Benares	21 6	20 14	18 2	28 11	28 11	22 12	12 7	13 9	8 15	17 14	17 14	15 11	20 10	22 12	23 5	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	25 8	
Ghazipur	20 9	19 15	18 10	23 15	27 11	23 3	6 7	6 7	6 7	12 4	12 4	12 4	...	...	25 12	20 9	30 9	30 9	30 9	30 9	30 9	30 9	30 9	30 9	
Balia	19 4	19 4	18 12	23 12	23 12	23 2	12 14	12 14	10 4	15 8	14 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philibhit	21 12	22 8	18 0	35 0	36 0	...	23 12	14 0	13 8	15 12	20 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Almora	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OUDH.	Sultampur	24 0	24 0	22 0	36 0	32 0	28 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	19 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	28 0	32 0	32 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
	Partabgarh	24 0	23 14	21 3	36 11	36 5	29 13																		

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF OCTOBER 1885—continued.

IN SHEETS OF 80 TOLAHS.

IN SHEETS OF 80 TOLAHS.															
Lower Milleis, Nagi, to (Koraru, Veraga, to, Marha, Aug- to, Panam Milla- to, &c.															
Green.						Firewood.			Salt.						
Wholesale.			Retail.			Wholesale.			Retail.			Distributors.			
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Provinces.
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...	Cochin
...	Goalpara
...	Odoo Hills
...	Kamrup
...	Darrang
...	Nowgong
...	Sibsagar
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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus borghum.			Bairush Millet (Cumtun, Bajra, Pennisetum Spicatum).		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
PUNJAB—continued.	Ferozepore	21 0	21 0	24 0	34 0	35 0	39 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	32 0	32 0	28 0	20 0	18 0	20 0
	Mooltan	18 0	18 0	19 0	26 0	26 0	28 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	27 0	27 0	28 0	30 0	30 0	30 0
	Jhang	20 0	21 0	21 0	23 0	23 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	30 0	30 0	30 0
	Montgomery	21 0	20 0	22 0	23 0	23 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...
	Lahore	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amritsar	24 0	26 0	24 0	35 0	39 0	40 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	37 0	36 0	43 0	27 0	28 0	28 0
	Gurdaspur	27 0	28 0	32 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	33 0	33 0	32 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	Guirānwala	19 0	19 0	19 0	29 0	33 0	45 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	32 0	33 0	40 0	26 0	28 0	28 0
	Sialkot	21 0	22 0	30 0	34 0	34 0	33 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	32 0	33 0	44 0	31 0	33 0	33 0
	Gujrāt	24 0	25 0	33 0	32 0	33 0	48 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	12 0	27 0	26 0	47 0	34 0	32 0	32 0
	Rāwalpindi	27 0	27 0	33 0	46 0	48 0	54 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	40 0	40 0	44 0	44 0	40 0	40 0
	Jhelum	23 0	25 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	43 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	25 0	32 0	30 0	30 0	33 0
	Shahpur	26 0	28 0	29 0	35 0	37 0	37 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	33 0	33 0	38 0	32 0	33 0	33 0
	Muzaffargarh	19 0	19 0	21 0	25 0	25 0	26 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	21 0	21 0	23 0
	Dera Ghāzi Khān	20 0	20 0	19 0	28 0	28 0	25 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	31 0	31 0	32 0	26 0	26 0	31 0
	Dera Ismail Khān	24 0	24 0	24 0	38 0	37 0	35 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	42 0	42 0	43 0
	Bannu	36 0	37 0	38 0	56 0	54 0	54 0	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	14 0	50 0	50 0	40 0	41 0	42 0	43 0
	Kohāt	23 0	23 0	31 0	54 0	54 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	35 0	35 0	50 0	32 0	32 0	40 0
	Peshāwar	24 0	24 0	31 0	47 0	52 0	59 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	35 0	35 0	50 0	32 0	32 0	40 0
	Hazara	29 0	29 0	34 0	50 0	54 0	46 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Sangor	24 8	24 0	27 0	...	...	...	12 15	12 15	11 0	13 4	13 4	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	26 11	26 12	32 0	...	...	...	14 9	14 9	13 8	15 0	16 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	19 0	18 12	25 0	...	...	...	12 8	11 8	11 0	15 0	14 8	14 0	20 0	...	23 0	...	...	...
	Maunla	20 0	20 0	25 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	21 4	20 6	23 0	...	...	...	12 2	11 8	12 8	16 9	16 9	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	18 9	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 5	11 5	9 8	13 12	12 13	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	19 0	19 0	21 6	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	5 10	12 0	12 0	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	17 10	24 12	...	...	...	...	8 7	10 7	...	11 13	14 14	...	24 13	30 0	...	...	...
	Betul	20 0	20 0	26 0	...	...	...	12 1	12 1	11 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	26 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...
	Chhindwāra	19 0	17 14	24 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 14	7 8	13 5	14 10	12 13	24 0	23 11	27 11	...	...	...
	Wardha	21 5	22 8	27 0	...	...	...	8 14	9 0	9 0	14 9	15 0	12 0	...	...	27 0	...	...	...
	Nagpur	21 4	20 0	27 4	...	...	...	8 12	9 11	9 12	16 4	15 0	14 12	25 0	24 6	29 12	...	...	...
	Chānda	21 2	21 3	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 5	17 5	17 8	...	23 5	26 8	...	...	...
	Bhandāra	20 0	20 0	26 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 4	17 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	27 9	28 8	34 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	15 0	22 15	24 4	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	...	28 7	32 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	15 0	...	20 6	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilāspur	31 1	35 8	48 13	...	...	...	22 8	18 0	26 4	26 4	22 8	45 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bambalpur	28 0	28 0	36 4	...	...	...	19 4	19 6	26 4	22 12	26 4	29 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRITISH BORMA.	Arakan Division.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Akyah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	9 8	...	14 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern Arakan	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kyaukpoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 7	11 13	13 9	13 15	13 6	15 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 2	17 2	19 2	26 13	22 14	22 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu Division.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangoon Town	12 0	20 7	16 4	...	...	...	12 2	10 4	10 0	12 10	12 3	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 9	7 1	7 1	8 9	8 9	9 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	13 15	7 2	12 15	15 15	7 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prome	18 3	18 12	18 3	...	...	...	8 8	12 13	12 3	12 7	14 7	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tenasserim Division.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bassain	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 2	15 5	14 12	13 5	16 4	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Benzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	10 4	11 15	13 0	13 0	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thongwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	10 12	8 6	9 12	17 7	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thuyetmyo	15 1	15 1	15 1	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	9 6	14 4	14 4	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moulmein Town & Amherst.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tavoy	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	9 11	13 8	13 8	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moeni	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	12 6	19 6	21 0	17 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tolugoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 7	13 13	...	18 11	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shwepyithar	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 10	12 13	12 13	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salween	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 13	9 1	9 13	10 5	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
HYDERABAD AND ADJACENT DISTRICTS.	Secunderabad	15 2	14 13	12 15	...	...	...	7 8	7 2	8 4	12 7	11 11	11 11	20 1	20 1	17 12	...	...	...
	Bolarum	16 12	16 6	13 13	...	...	...	9 8	9 5	9 0	11 4	11 5	10 15	27 2	24 7	18 15	...	...	...
	Chadodghat	11 4	11 8	13 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 12	9 8	9 8	22 0	21 0	17 0	...	...	...
	Amraoti	20 0	20 4	22 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	26 2	23 8	26 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
	Akshai	21 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	26 0	26 0	28 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
	Ellichpur	20 0	19 0	20 0	6 12	6 4	6 4	8 0	8 0	8 2	10 0	10 0	11 0	22 12	22 0	24 12	18 4	18 0	18 0
	Buldana	26 0	25 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	34 0	34 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	24 0
	Wan	27 8	27 0	28 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	11 8	22 0	21 8	25 0
	Barin	27 0	27 0	27 0	7 13	7 13	6 0	10 11	11 0	12 0	34 0	34 5	32 0

No return received.

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lower Mills, Nagi, A. Kasari, Veragu, B. Chidena, Co- miso, Murcha, Naga- lar, Pancha Mili- gram, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.			Provinces.	
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Wholesale.			Retail.				
									Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
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...	27 0	27 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 0	Jhang	
...	31 0	30 0	36 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Montgomery	
...	32 0	33 0	38 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 8	15 8	15 10	15 0	15 0	15 0	Lahore	
...	32 0	32 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	Amritsar	
...	27 0	28 0	38 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	16 0	16 0	15 4	15 8	15 8	15 0	Gurdaspur	
...	27 0	28 0	35 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	Gujranwala	
...	27 0	28 0	35 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 14	15 12	15 8	15 10	15 10	15 6	Sialkot	
...	33 0	32 0	41 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	Gujrat	
...	26 0	28 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Rawalpindi	
...	22 0	22 0	25 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Jhelum	
...	23 0	23 0	25 0	125 0	125 0	125 0	23 12	23 12	23 12	23 2	22 8	27 8	Shahpur	
...	33 0	33 0	33 0	113 0	113 0	125 0	45 0	43 12	47 8	42 4	41 4	45 0	Muzaffargarh	
...	39 0	36 0	53 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	50 0	50 0	60 0	Dera Ghazi Khan	
...	28 0	29 0	36 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	61 3	61 3	61 3	58 11	58 11	58 11	Dera Ismail Khan	
...	29 0	29 0	37 0	100 0	100 0	104 0	45 8	44 8	42 4	44 0	43 0	41 0	Bannu	
...	27 0	26 0	29 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	13 12	...	...	13 0	12 0	12 12	Kohat	
...	Peshawar	
...	Hazara	
...	30 10	27 12	25 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 10	9 10	9 4	9 2	9 2	9 0	Saugor	
...	36 15	36 15	27 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 9	10 3	10 0	9 13	9 13	9 8	Damoh	
...	28 0	27 0	31 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	11 12	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 4	Jubbulpore	
...	35 0	35 0	45 0	250 0	250 0	250 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	10 0	Mandla	
...	21 5	20 6	32 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	11 7	11 3	11 0	10 11	10 11	10 12	Seoni	
...	28 3	28 3	32 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 11	11 3	11 0	11 7	11 14	10 8	Narsinghpur	
...	27 5	26 1	29 4	160 0	160 0	140 0	11 14	11 14	11 14	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hoshangabad	
...	18 9	27 10	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	11 15	13 9	...	Nimar	
...	22 0	20 0	26 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 11	11 11	10 8	11 2	11 2	10 0	Betul	
...	22 13	21 14	27 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	10 15	10 14	9 12	9 15	9 13	9 0	Chhindwara	
...	22 8	22 8	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 12	13 12	12 0	10 11	11 0	11 8	Wardha	
...	21 14	21 14	21 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 12	11 9	11 12	Nagpur	
...	18 14	18 14	27 8	540 0	540 0	980 0	12 2	12 0	...	11 5	11 5	11 0	Chanda	
...	22 8	22 8	20 0	190 0	190 0	180 0	11 8	11 8	11 4	11 0	10 8	10 8	Bhandara	
...	25 3	25 3	25 0	144 0	144 0	275 0	10 14	10 14	10 2	10 2	10 2	10 8	Balaghat	
...	20 0	60 0	60 0	61 0	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	10 0	Raipur	
...	25 2	25 2	36 0	128 0	128 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	...	7 0	7 0	9 0	Bilaspur	
...	15 0	15 12	19 8	130 0	180 0	125 0	12 4	11 6	11 0	11 6	10 8	10 0	Sambalpur	
...	10 0	10 0	...	300 0	264 0	25 0	35 0	40 0	...	30 0	35 0	Arakan Division.	
...	4 0	4 0	4 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	...	...	...	No return received	...	...	Akyab	
...	409 11	409 11	409 11	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	36 0	Northern Arakan	
...	39 0	39 0	22 18	Kyaukpada	
...	Sandoway	
...	18 5	15 9	19 2	320 0	320 0	320 0	50 2	50 10	50 11	29 3	29 3	23 10	Pegu Division.	
...	10 1	10 1	10 1	46 9	46 9	46 9	31 13	31 13	23 0	26 14	26 14	22 6	Rangoon Town	
...	11 1	9 15	8 14	535 11	535 11	535 11	...	...	...	25 1	27 7	22 5	Pegu	
...	12 7	15 9	15 9	167 9	167 9	167 9	29 9	32 4	29 9	18 10	18 10	18 10	Tharawaddy	
...	Prome	
...	12 14	12 14	12 4	304 1	349 1	282 10	28 6	28 6	26 15	25 2	25 2	25 13	Irrawaddy Division.	
...	13 7	16 13	18 3	185 8	185 8	147 14	44 5	44 5	39 0	37 5	37 5	35 0	Bassein	
...	13 9	13 9	13 13	320 10	326 10	245 0	27 4	27 4	29 9	18 4	18 4	18 5	Henzada	
...	Thonagwa	
...	13 8	13 8	12 2	220 0	220 0	220 0	...	30 15	30 8	30 8	30 8	20 15	Thayotmyo	
...	399 3	390 3	394 3	24 2	24 2	24 2	16 1	16 1	16 1	Tenasserim Division.	
...	428 0	423 0	...	30 6	36 8	...	14 36	29 3	Moulmein Town & Amhorat	
...	11 5	11 5	8 1	27 0	27 0	24 0	20 6	29 6	25 0	18 12	18 12	18 12	Tavoy	
...	150 0	150 0	150 0	35 6	35 6	35 6	18 14	18 14	18 14	Mergai	
...	No return received	...	...	Toungoo	
...	Shwaygyin	
...	Salween	
...	13 13	13 13	17 4	125 0	125 0	125 0	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 3	10 3	10 3	Secunderabad	
...	15 4	15 2	18 10	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 12	Bolarum	
...	14 8	13 8	18 0	83 0	88 0	88 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	9 12	9 12	9 12	Chidderghat	
...	19 8	19 12	20 4	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Amraoti	
...	21 0	21 0	21 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola	
...	16 12	16 0	17 12	123 0	123 0	123 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ellichpur	
...	24 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 0	Buldana	
...	17 8	23 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 11	10 0	6 8	9 11	9 0	6 0	Wan	
...	25 0	24 11	22 0	63 0	83 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Basim	

† No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE.																							
			Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bairnah Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), Pennisetum Spicata.								
			Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.						
MYSORE.	Bangalore	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 16	11 0	11 11	6 11	8 8	9 2	9 14	9 11	10 0	21 9	23 8	24 6	...	...	...				
	Kolar	11 0	12 0	14 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	10 8	9 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tumkur	10 0	9 0	10 12	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	10 4	10 0	10 0	11 6	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...			
	Mysore	11 9	11 9	12 10	12 10	12 10	14 11	11 9	13 10	12 10	13 10	14 11	15 4	27 8	27 5	27 5	...	...	...				
	Shimoga	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COORG.	Coorg	8 13	9 1	9 6	9 6	10 8	9 15	10 9	9 11	11 0	14 2	13 10	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jeypore	31 0	31 0	18 0	31 0	32 0	26 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	35 0	35 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	22 0							
	Kishengurh	22 8	22 8	19 0	32 12	32 12	26 12	9 8	9 0	9 0	10 4	10 0	10 0	32 12	33 0	22 4	25 12	27 0	21 0							
	Kerrowlee	20 10	21 4	22 3	31 0	32 8	27 11	12 8	13 12	10 12	13 12	15 0	10 15	31 4	32 8	26 7	28 12	25 0	25 0							
	Ulwur	23 14	23 10	19 5	34 6	37 0	26 11	6 12	6 12	6 12	10 11	10 11	10 11	34 3	34 9	27 0	25 0	25 1	25 2							
RAJPOOTANA.	Bhurtpore (City)	30 0	19 14	18 11	31 12	31 10	25 3	7 4	7 0	7 6	8 8	8 8	8 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	22 0	23 0	23 0							
	Ajmere	29 0	10 8	18 0	33 6	32 0	25 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	22 0	23 0	23 0							
	Dooli Cantonment	22 4	24 5	26 2	35 10	39 12	41 1	...	...	...	9 4	9 0	9 4	20 12	21 12	27 8	32 0	32 0	31 1				
	Erinpara	18 10	19 5	21 1	29 0	31 0	23 12	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 10	20 0	23 0	21 0	22 0	20 0	20 5				
	Sirohee	18 0	13 0	18 0	27 0	27 0	25 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	18 0	18 0	18 8	18 0	18 0	19 8							
CENTRAL INDIA.	Abu	16 0	15 8	16 8	23 0	23 0	20 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Anadra	17 8	17 8	18 0	26 0	26 0	23 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Balmere	17 0	16 8	15 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 4	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jaysalmere	12 13	12 13	...	...	...	...	9 12	10 0	...	12 8	12 12	...	22 0	22 0	...	16 0	17 10	...			
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	24 0	21 0	18 0	39 0	26 0	22 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	17 24	17 8	23 7	33 7	26 6	34 6	7 13	9 6	8 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ranawara (Meywar Agency)	26 12	23 12	27 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 6	7 8	15 0	15 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Partabgarh	21 4	21 9	23 7	...	...	...	8 12	7 8	10 0	11 4	11 4	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	27 4	17 12	19 12	22 3	25 0	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 9	6 4	6 4	8 2	22 8	25 0	30 0	17 8	13 12	20 0							
	Bikaner	14 0	13 4	15 8	...	...	...	8 12	3 12	8 11	6 7	5 6	6 12	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	18 4	
	Buondee	21 0	25 0	30 0	27 0	38 8	53 0	9 0	8 8	7 8	9 8	9 0	8 0	38 0	42 8	25 0	20 0	30 0	18 0							
	Kotah	20 8	26 8	30 0	30 0	32 8	40 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	32 8	36 8	47 8	20 0	30 0	18 0							
	Tonk	21 8	23 4	23 8	32 0	34 0	35 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 8	9 8	7 8	36 0	38 8	48 8	18 15	20 5	22 15							
	Jhallawar	21 134	23 1	23 1	23 14	26 14	43 14	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	11 13	29 6	31 8	45 8	18 15	20 5	22 15				
	Shahpore	23 0	22 12	23 4	33 0	32 4	35 8	6 6	8 6	7 12	10 6	10 12	9 12	34 4	34 2	35 0	25 0	25 0	20 0							
	Dholpur	...	10 11	18 2	...	33 0	25 5	...	10 2	9 0	...	11 4	10 2	...	32 6	34 14	...	36 4	37 10							
	Indore	17 12	17 12	21 0	20 0	20 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	29 0	29 0	28 8	20 0	20 0	22 0							
	Gwalior	18 10	18 6	18 6	27 6	27 0	20 1	8 2	7 7	7 8	9 2	9 2	8 15	27 6	27 0	23 5	30 10	30 2	24 30							
	Goona	24 0	23 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	30 0	30 0	48 0	16 0	16 0	20 0							
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	24 0	24 0	25 12	35 0	35 0	40 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	18 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	18 0		

* Not received.

a Not sold.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(Statistical Branch.)

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF OCTOBER 1885—concluded.

SEKRS OF 80 TOLARS.

Milleta, Ragi, Kavara, Veragu, Chama, Chama, Cora, Mutha, Naga, Pawara, Mith, Gara, &c.										Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						PROVINCES.			DISTRICTS.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Wholesale.			Retail.													
									Present night.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present night.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.											
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.										
3 0	27 14	27 11	17 1	16 2	21 7	96 0	96 0	96 0	11 12	11 12	12 4	11 4	11 8	12 0	Bangalore			Mysore.							
3 0	27 14	27 11	17 1	16 2	21 7	156 0	144 0	144 0	11 4	11 4	12 4	11 0	11 0	12 0	Kolar										
3 0	27 14	27 11	17 1	16 2	21 7	340 0	340 0	340 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	14 0	11 0	11 0	Tankdr.										
3 0	27 14	27 11	17 1	16 2	21 7	78 0	78 0	75 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Mysore										
3 0	27 14	27 11	17 1	16 2	21 7	480 0	480 0	480 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Shimoga										
3 0	27 14	27 11	17 1	16 2	21 7	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Kadur							
1 25 1	26 10	16 11	17 14	21 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	10 9	10 12	10 0	9 12	10 0	10 12	Coorg			Coorg.							
...	12 4	12 8	16 4	12 0	12 4	16 0	Jaypore			RAJPOOTANA.							
...	12 14	12 0	14 4	13 14	12 12	14 0	Kishongurh										
...	14 4	14 4	16 4	13 12	13 12	15 8	Kerrowlee										
...	12 6	12 6	12 4	12 2	12 2	12 0	Ulwar										
...	70 0	70 0	80 0	14 8	14 8	17 8	13 0	18 0	15 8	Bhurtpore (City)										
...	240 0	240 0	240 0	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	12 8	12 8	13 12	Ajmera										
...	320 0	300 0	190 0	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	Deoli Cantonment										
...	200 0	200 0	210 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 8	14 5	13 5	Erinpara										
...	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 1 3	8 1 3	8 1 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	Sirohas										
...	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 15 0	14 0	14 0	13 8	Abu										
...	240 0	240 0	280 0	2 6 0	2 5 0	2 3 3	16 12	17 8	18 4	Anand										
...	1 9 0	1 9 0	...	22 0	23 0	...	Balmoro										
...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	11 0	11 0	9 8	Jayalmero										
...	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	11 9 1	11 5 1	11 11 1	Hilly Tracts of Meywar										
...	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 11 1	11 11 1	12 1 1	11 9 1	11 5 1	11 11 1	Meywar (Oodeypore)										
...	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	11 4	11 4	12 8	Banawara (Meywar Agency)										
...	3 12 0	...	...	17 8	17 5	16 8	Partabgarh										
...	90 0	90 0	90 0	2 4 6	2 4 6	2 10 9	16 4	15 8	15 0	Marwar (Jodhpore)										
...	90 0	90 0	...	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	14 0	14 0	11 8	Bikaner										
...	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	Boondas										
...	240 0	240 0	240 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	Kotah										
...	105 0	105 0	80 0	12 0	12 4	12 12	11 12	12 0	12 8	Tonk										
...	11 4 1	11 4 1	10 12 1	11 0 1	11 0 1	10 10	Jhallawar										
...	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 2	13 1	13 5	13 0	12 14	13 4	Shahpoora										
...	Dholpur										
...	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 8	12 8	11 8	12 0	12 0	11 4	Indore										
...	136 14	136 14	148 0	11 14	12 2	12 6	11 7	11 14	11 14	Gwalior										
...	280 0	280 0	200 0	11 12	11 12	12 12	11 8	11 8	12 8	Goona										
...	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 14	10 4	10 12	11 14	Baghelkhand (Sutna)										

† light piea per bundle.

‡ Ten piea per bundle.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF
CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1885.

No. 1.—As to Age and Sex.

	DEMERARA.				MAURITIUS.				NATAL.				TRINIDAD.				FIJI.				BURINAM.				FRENCH W. I. COLONIES.				TOTAL.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Grand Total.	
Under 2 years.	28	13	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	13	41	...	
From 2 to 10 years	46	23	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	23	69	...	
10 " 20 "	54	30	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	30	84	...	
20 " 30 "	210	118	328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	118	328	...	
30 " 40 "	26	12	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	38	...	
40 " 50 "	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	
Above 50 "	
GRAND TOTAL	368	196	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	196	563	...	

No. 2.—As to Places whence Emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.
Oriya.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Western Bengal.	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	...
Central ditto.	1	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	...
Eastern ditto.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Behar.	100	123	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	123	223	...
North-Western Provinces.	113	41	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	41	154	...
Oudh.	60	21	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	21	81	...
Central India.	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	...
Punjab.	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...
Nepal.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Mixed, Madras & Bombay, &c.	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
GRAND TOTAL	368	196	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	196	563	...

No. 3.—As to Caste and Religion.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.
Brahmins, high caste.	69	16	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	16	85	...
Agriculturists.	46	22	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	22	68	...
Artisans.	94	36	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	36	130	...
Low caste.	116	91	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	91	207	...
Muslimans.	46	30	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	30	76	...
Christians.	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...
GRAND TOTAL	368	196	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	196	563	...

MEMO.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1. Hindus.	318	165	483
2. Muslimans.	46	30	76
3. Christians.	...	1	1
TOTAL.	368	196	563

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXVIII of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH OCT. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH OCT. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 18TH OCT. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 17TH OCT. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.	
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.			
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	
7th Nov. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	594	83,861	141	608	91,214	150	27,69,653	176	30,82,691	178	3,13,038	...	
7th ditto	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	704	2,13,891	304	704	3,01,946	429	58,08,854	268	73,98,039	367	17,89,185	...	
7th ditto	Madras	861	1,26,293	147	861	1,37,537	160	39,01,046	158	40,46,200	164	1,45,154	...	
7th ditto	South Indian	654	72,906	111	654	82,292	126	25,21,829	134	25,03,110	134	...	18,719	
7th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	5,08,837	351	1,497	5,71,043	384	1,77,95,409	427	1,81,04,562	423	3,09,153	...	
7th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,83,367	398	461	2,07,900	451	61,72,803	466	68,89,700	519	6,66,897	...	
	TOTAL	4,724	11,80,065	252	4,785	13,94,932	292	3,87,69,394	287	4,19,74,302	307	32,04,708	...	
	<i>State.</i>													
14th Nov. 1885	East Indian	1,509	8,14,237	539	1,515	8,66,020	572	2,21,86,290	512	2,51,56,592	581	29,70,312	...	
7th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,62,668	698	233	94,941	407	29,61,159	442	20,83,281	313	...	8,77,878	
14th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,387	58	27	1,025	60	43,634	56	40,183	52	...	...
7th ditto	Northern Bengal	240	54,913	221	240	41,710	168	11,16,460	158	9,81,314	138	...	1,35,112	
7th ditto	Kanina-Dharia	37	3,763	102	37	2,089	55	72,857	68	66,511	62	...	6,900	
14th ditto	Tirhoot	226	18,183	80	226	21,937	97	6,51,569	116	6,75,030	104	23,461	...	
14th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	11,259	197	57	8,821	154	2,93,146	179	2,72,029	167	...	21,117	
31st Oct. 1885	Cawnpore-Achnera	240	17,497	73	249	12,479	50	5,20,187	76	4,22,680	60	...	97,597	
14th Nov. 1885	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	629	52	12	610	51	26,158	76	25,005	75	...	...
14th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(a)	1,269	2,43,800	193	1,411	3,20,000	227	66,95,634	185	83,70,390	208	16,74,765	...	
7th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	9,228	205	45	11,580	257	2,98,962	331	2,46,239	192	...	59,721	
7th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	140	12,129	81	149	13,040	94	6,65,201	155	6,87,873	162	22,672	...	
7th ditto	British Burma	254	35,015	138	327	34,646	106	10,38,723	159	10,18,505	122	...	49,218	
14th ditto	Sindia	75	7,794	104	75	6,600	88	1,85,365	86	1,80,923	85	...	4,442	
7th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	75,450	169	447	63,916	143	16,61,681	130	20,15,139	158	8,35,458	...	
7th ditto	Indus Valley	680	1,50,417	223	680	2,72,800	413	40,13,330	212	68,37,203	336	23,23,273	...	
7th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	5,017	90	66	5,800	89	1,14,043	67	1,59,984	85	45,941	...	
7th ditto	Barilly-Pilibhit	12	(b)26	2	36	950	26	(b)26	2	35,043	34	35,017	...	
7th ditto	Narnanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh.	...	...	...	80	1,311	15	...	...	45,346	31	45,346	...
24th Oct. 1885	Jorhat	...	...	...	25	641	26	...	...	19,615	27	19,615	...
	TOTAL	4,049	8,10,278	290	4,417	9,16,276	307	2,09,78,735	178	2,36,83,202	191	33,04,467	...	
GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)			10,282	28,18,575	274	10,717	31,77,228	296	8,13,34,609	278	9,08,14,066	298	94,79,487	...
GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES			...	...	...	...	...	4,15,02,945	142	4,75,73,203	156	...	...
NET RECEIPTS			...	...	...	...	...	3,98,31,664	136	4,32,40,878	142	34,09,269	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>													
7th Nov. 1885	Bengal Central	126	7,465	59	126	8,273	66	2,78,713	78	2,83,690	78	4,977	...	
7th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	(b)3,960	59	67	6,385	95	(b)3,960	59	1,35,762	71	1,31,802	...	
31st Oct. 1885	Assam	70	5,623	80	78	4,722	61	1,10,241	58	1,33,200	59	22,959	...	
14th Nov. 1885	Southern Mahratta	214	5,773	27	385	17,165	54	79,515	25	4,82,847	63	4,03,362	...	
7th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	1,430	21	308	20,880	69	(c)43,337	21	6,98,399	80	6,55,062	...	
14th ditto	Tarakessur	...	...	...	22	3,089	168	...	...	1,35,034	215	1,35,034	...
	TOTAL	546	24,251	44	911	61,114	67	5,15,766	48	18,68,932	76	13,53,166	...	
	<i>Native States.</i>													
7th Nov. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	16,603	86	193	12,801	66	6,53,644	118	5,82,581	97	...	1,21,063	
14th ditto	Jodhpur	44	1,451	33	64	3,200	50	28,783	29	89,470	49	60,687	...	
31st Oct. 1885	Nizam's	121	15,817	131	121	15,848	131	5,41,988	156	6,26,213	181	84,227	...	
31st ditto	Mysore	120	7,309	57	140	23,547	168	2,07,235	69	1,40,321	60	33,686	...	
7th Nov. 1885	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	1,957	66	...	...	22,389	49	22,389	...
	TOTAL	487	41,180	85	534	56,453	106	14,31,649	111	15,10,974	99	79,326	...	

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(a) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(b) Total receipts from 12th to 18th October 1884.
(c) Total receipts from 2nd April to 18th October 1884.

PORT WILLIAM,
The 26th November 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING 2nd DECEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—With the exception of the Madura District of Madras and the Dibrugarh District of Assam, no rain has been reported from any part of India during the past week. In the Madras Presidency prospects are generally fair, and continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur. In Mysore the standing crops are in good condition and harvesting of *rugi* and sowing of gram, *jowari*, and paddy continue. Water and pasturage are abundant, but cattle-disease is reported from three districts. In Coorg the season promises well.

In parts of the Puna, Nasik, Khandesh and Ahmednagar districts of the Bombay Presidency rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Reaping of the *kharif* and sowing of the *rabi* crops continue in most districts. In the Berars and Hyderabad the crops promise well. In the Central India States and in most of the Rajputana States the prospects of the crops are good; but in Sirohi, Maywar, Kerauli and Dholpur tanks and wells are low.

Prospects continue favourable in the Central Provinces and the *rabi* sowings are complete, except in the Chhatisgarh Division, and the *kharif* harvest is in active progress. In parts of the Punjab rain is much needed; *rabi* operations are in general progress. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the *rabi* promises well, but more rain would be beneficial for sowings. The weather continues seasonable.

Some damage has been caused to crops in East Bengal by the rain and wind of the previous week. The *aman* harvest promises a good outturn, and the *rabi* crops are coming up well, though in parts of Behar and Hazaribagh more rain would be beneficial for these and for poppy. Prospects continue good in Assam.

No report has been received from British Burma for the week under notice.

The public health continues fair.

Prices are falling in Coorg and are fluctuating in Mysore; elsewhere they are generally steady. In Bengal the price of rice is lower than last year in almost all districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Dec. 2nd). Bellary	Nil	Early dry crops much improved; later sowings thriving, but in parts white cholera attacked with disease, and pulses affected by insects. Wet crops good; harvest wet and dry grains yield paddy average; dry grains about average. Three deaths from cholera.
Kurnool		Standing crops fair, but paddy crops under canal want water owing to breach of anicut. Harvest paddy and early cereals yield below average. Smallpox and cattle-disease in two taluks; 2 deaths from cholera.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—continued.		
Ganjam		Irrigated paddy ripening. Cattle-disease slight in two taluks; 29 deaths from cholera.
Kistna		Standing crops generally good. River 1·85 feet over anicut. Fever and smallpox exist slightly. Deaths from cholera unreported last week 2, this week 7.
Chingleput (Madras)	·01 (average)	Standing crops generally good, but slightly damaged by rain in parts of two taluks. Harvest paddy in parts yield below average. Cattle-disease in four taluks; 3 deaths from cholera.
Coimbatore	Nil	Rain wanted in two taluks. Standing crops generally good. Harvest wet and dry grains outturn about average. Slight fever and smallpox in two taluks.
Tanjore	Nil	Rain wanted. Standing crops generally good, and those damaged by late rain and floods improving. Harvest paddy and dry grains outturn below average.
Madura	average last week 2·73	Fever prevalent. Water-supply sufficient.
Malabar	Nil	Second crop cultivation fair; harvest later, first crop paddy in one taluk, outturn above average. Slight smallpox in five, and fever in two taluks. Seven deaths from cholera. Cattle-disease in two taluks.
Travancore		Paddy thriving. Fever in parts. <i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair; continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(Dec. 2nd)		
Karachi	Nil	River at Kotri on 30th ultimo, 5 feet against 6 feet 3 inches on same date last year. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting and <i>rabi</i> sowing continue. Fever in 12, and cattle-disease in six talukas. Slight shock of earthquake at Kotri on night of 18th ultimo. Prices—wheat, red-rice and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 30 and 34; in Tutta 16, 38 and 36; in Shabbandar 22, 40 and 48, and in Manjhand 32, 32 and 42 pounds per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowing over. Crops in good condition. River at Kotri on 30th ultimo, 5 feet against 6 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Smallpox in one, fever in 11, and cattle-disease in four talukas. Wheat 28, <i>jowari</i> 40, <i>bajri</i> 38, white rice 19, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> harvesting nearly over. <i>Rabi</i> sowing progressing. Fever in Sanad, Viramgam, Dholka, and Gogo talukas. Wheat 36 and <i>bajri</i> 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	Nil	Cholera continues in Sidhpur and Debgan talukas of Kadi division. Cattle-disease in Kalol of Kadi division. Harvesting of <i>kharif</i> crops nearly completed. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Opium sowing in Kadi division commenced. <i>Bajri</i> 27, wheat 24, and rice 16 pounds per rupee.
Surat	Nil	Standing crops healthy. <i>Kharif</i> harvest and <i>rabi</i> sowing progressing. Cattle healthy; cholera in Jalalpur taluka, 2 cases, 2 deaths. Fever in all talukas except Chorasi. <i>Jowari</i> 38 and <i>nagli</i> 44 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	Nil	Reaping of <i>kharif</i> crops completed in all talukas except in Malgaon and Peint, where it is in progress. <i>Rabi</i> sowing almost finished throughout the district. Want of rain felt in Yeola taluka. Crops generally in fair condition. Fever and ague in some villages of Malgaon, Kalvan, and Peint talukas. No cholera. Wheat 34½, <i>bajri</i> 33½ and rice 20½ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	Nil	Average abnormal temperature 1° cool. Vapour in air defective. Wind normal.
Poona	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Rain wanted in Indapur and Bhimthadi for <i>rabi</i> crops. Seven cholera cases in two talukas, 7 deaths. Cattle-disease prevalent in Junar taluka. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 31 and <i>jowari</i> 39, in Poona, <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>jowari</i> 36 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	Nil	Rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> crops suffering. Slight fever in Akola. <i>Bajri</i> average 38 and <i>jowari</i> 51 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> harvest in progress. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Cotton crop inferior in Madha and Karmala talukas. <i>Jowari</i> 49 pounds 9 tolas, and <i>bajri</i> 42 pounds 17 tolas per rupee. Cholera 46 cases, 25 deaths.
Dharwar	Nil	Reaping of rice crop and sowing of wheat and gram in progress. Early <i>jowari</i> being harvested. Cotton crop good. Cattle-disease in Bankapur, Hangal and Kod. Slight fever in Kalghatgi. Rice 29 to 30, and <i>jowari</i> 42 to 64 pounds per rupee.
Kanara	Nil	Strong land breezes. Preparing ground for second crop on coast. Rice harvest continues above Ghat. Measles in Karwar. Cattle-disease in Karwar, Yellapur and Mundgod, subsiding in Sirsi; fever and smallpox in three talukas. Common rice in Karwar 13, district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot	Nil	Fever and bowel complaints prevalent. Many stars fell on the night of 27th ultimo. Weather cold. <i>Bajri</i> 34, <i>jowari</i> 39, and wheat 34 pounds per rupee.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —River continues low in Sind. Reaping of <i>kharif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress in several districts. More rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops in two talukas of Poona, one of Nasik, and two of Khandesh, and in parts of Ahmednagar. Standing crops suffering from drought in parts of Ahmednagar, and from blight in parts of Bijapur. Cholera and cattle-disease in parts of nine, fever in parts of sixteen, and smallpox in parts of five districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—(Dec. 1st)		
Chittagong	Nil	Standing crops partly damaged by last week's storm. <i>Aman</i> being harvested. Prices rising. Public health good.
Dacca	Nil	Prospects good. <i>Aman</i> paddy being harvested. Winter crops being sown. Public health generally good.
24 Pergunnahs	Nil	Prospects of <i>aman</i> , except in low and inundated parts good; <i>aman</i> harvest going on; yield estimated at about 12 aunas. Winter crops doing well. Public health generally good.
Khoolna	Nil	Weather clear. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy good; reaping begun. Winter crops growing. Price of rice lower. Some fever but public health good.
Mooredhabad	Nil	Weather seasonable. <i>Aman</i> rice being harvested; yield will be above the average. Prospects of all cold-weather crops favourable. Public health good.
Pubna (Serajganj)	Nil	<i>Aman</i> being harvested; outturn excellent. Winter crops coming up. Cholera occasional. Fever general and bad in town; cattle-disease in one village. Price of rice lower.
Dinagopore	Nil	Weather seasonable. Crop prospects good. Cholera in eight thanas. Price of rice stationary.
Rungpore	Nil	Prospects of crops favourable. Reaping of <i>aman</i> commenced. Wheat being sown. Fever abating. Public health generally good.
Midnapore	Nil	Prospects of crops outside the flooded tracts remain generally good. Price of rice low. Cholera still reported.
Burdwan	Nil	Outturn of <i>aman</i> good. Winter crops promise well. Public health fair.
Bhagulpore	Nil	Paddy harvest begun in uplands. Low land paddy good; <i>rabi</i> prospects good in the Sadr, elsewhere not so good owing to want of rain. Cholera decreasing. Prices falling.
Monghyr		Poppy sowings in progress. About one anna still remains to be sown. Seed germinating well, and plants promising. Scarcity of water in many places.
Purneah	Nil	Prospects of crops very good. Rain wanted. Sowing of wheat and barley continues. Harvesting of <i>kartiki</i> rice begun. Cholera and fever continue.
Durbhunga	Nil	Harvesting of paddy going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> continue favourable, but rain urgently needed. Prices falling. Public health generally good.
Mozuffarpore		Poppy plants progressing favourably.
Sarun		Poppy coming on well, except in Sarwal Kothi in Alligunj sub-agency. Weather favourable.
Chumpan	Nil	Prospects of <i>aghani</i> rice continue good; reaping commenced. Poppy sowings progressing. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Patna	Nil	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops almost finished. Harvesting of <i>jowar</i> and paddy commenced. Mustard flowering. Prospects of poppy good. Public health good.
Gya	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> and poppy crops doing very well. Rice yielding a good outturn. Health good. Prices better than last year.
Shahabad		Weather favourable for germination of poppy. Crop backward owing to dry weather, artificial irrigation having been necessary. Sowings completed.
Hazaribagh	Nil	Weather clear and cold with westerly winds. Paddy being harvested. <i>Rabi</i> prospects generally good; in some places rain much needed. Poppy sowings completed, and nearly one-half of the crop has germinated well. Public health generally good.
Cuttack	Nil	Weather cold. Early <i>sarad</i> rice being reaped. Late <i>sarad</i> ripening. Cholera severe in Jajpore, otherwise public health good.
		General Remarks. —No rain during the week. Cold weather has fairly set in. Rain and wind of the previous week have done some damage to standing crops in East Bengal. <i>Aman</i> harvest is progressing, generally with prospect of a good outturn, except in flooded tracts. <i>Rabi</i> crops are coming up well, but in parts of Behar and Hazaribagh these crops and poppy are somewhat backward for want of rain. Public health continues generally fair. Rice cheaper than last year in almost all districts.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh—(Dec. 3rd)		
Benares (Dec. 1st)	Nil	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> as yet doing well and irrigation in progress where practicable. Supplies ample. No alteration in prices since last report. Public health good; no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpur (Nov. 30th)	Nil	Weather clear. Poppy sowings completed and germinating well; irrigation of <i>rabi</i> in full progress. Prices stationary. Cholera abating.
Fyzabad (Dec. 1st)	Nil	Weather fair. <i>Jarkhan</i> rice being cut; <i>rabi</i> sowings nearly over; cultivators engaged in irrigating <i>joney rabi</i> ; poppy is being sown. Cholera still prevails in the district. Condition of cattle good.
Lucknow (Nov. 30th)	Nil	Weather fair; west wind. Irrigation of <i>rabi</i> in progress; poppy sowing continues. Market well supplied. Prices stationary. Cholera decreasing; condition of cattle good.
Rae Bareilly („ 30th)	Nil	Weather clear. <i>Rabi</i> crops germinating; <i>jarkhan</i> rice being cut. Supplies abundant. Prices steady. Cholera decreasing.
Partabgarh (Dec. 1st)	Nil	Wind westerly; weather clear. <i>Jarkhan</i> rice is still being cut; irrigation actively carried on; poppy sowings completed. Prices of wheat and barley slightly rising. Fever and cholera decreasing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N.-W. P. & Oudh—contd.		
Allahabad (Dec. 1st)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> doing well, but rain required. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. General health of men and cattle good; slight fever still reported; cholera almost disappeared.
Cawnpore (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cool and clear. <i>Rabi</i> sowings promise well; poppy sowing completed in many villages and have germinated excellently. Prices show a tendency to fall. Fever decreasing; slight cattle-disease in five parganas.
Ballia (Nov. 30th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather continues seasonable. Irrigation of <i>rabi</i> going on; sugarcane promising. Market well stocked. Fever abating; public health good; condition of cattle good.
Farakhabad (Dec. 1st)	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> sowings germinating; rain needed; poppy sowings nearly finished. Prices stationary. Health of people fair.
Sitapur (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> promising; rain wanted for unirrigated crops; opium sowing in progress. Prices steady.
Bareilly (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> crops good. Weather much colder. Cholera ceased in city; cattle-disease not reported any where this week.
Banda (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Rain much wanted; considerable damage being done by insects to wheat, gram and linseed crops. Prices steady. Public health and condition of cattle good.
Kumson (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Weather normal. <i>Rabi</i> sowings being completed. Prices rising. Health fair; cattle-disease continues.
Agra (Nov. 30th)	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> being irrigated. Prices steady. Fever diminishing.
Jhansi (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Kharif</i> crop being threshed; rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prices almost steady. Public health good.
Meerut (Dec. 1st)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and cold. <i>Rabi</i> crops have germinated well; sugarcane being pressed. Prices steady. Health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather continues seasonable. Rain would be beneficial for <i>rabi</i> sowings where there is no irrigation. Prices are generally steady, and markets well supplied. Public health is fair.
Punjab—(Dec. 2nd)		
Delhi (Dec. 1st)	<i>Nil</i>	Fever abating. <i>Kharif</i> reaping almost over; <i>rabi</i> sowings progressing. Prices fluctuating.
Hissar	<i>Nil</i>	Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> harvested, and is being winnowed; <i>rabi</i> flourishing. Prices nearly stationary.
Umballa	<i>Nil</i>	Health fair. <i>Rabi</i> crops sown and germinated. Rain wanted. Prices stationary.
Jullundur	<i>Nil</i>	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Rain wanted. Prices stationary.
Amritsar	<i>Nil</i>	Health good. Prices rising.
Sialkot	<i>Nil</i>	Health good. Great scarcity of fodder. Rain greatly needed. Prices falling.
Ferozepore	<i>Nil</i>	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> ploughings in progress; yield of <i>kharif</i> crops below average. Prices stationary.
Lahore	<i>Nil</i>	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings commenced. Rain wanted. Prospects uncertain. Prices rising.
Rawalpindi	<i>Nil</i>	Health good, with exception of fever in tahsil Fattahjang. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Mooltan	<i>Nil</i>	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> sown. Prices almost stationary.
Shahpur	<i>Nil</i>	Rain much wanted. Rinderpest disappeared from the Bhera tahsil. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan	<i>Nil</i>	Cholera in parts of district; fever in city. Prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Peshawar	<i>Nil</i>	Fever decreasing. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Rain wanted. Prices stationary.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain; it is much needed. Cholera in parts of the Dera Ismail Khan district, elsewhere health is generally good. <i>Rabi</i> operations in progress. Prices on the whole steady.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 2nd)		
Nagpur	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and cool. Prospects good. Slight fever and cattle-disease. Prices steady.
Jubbulpur	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and cold. Prospects favourable. Wheat sowings finished. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Saugor (Dec. 1st)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and cold. Prospects good. Slight cholera. Prices stationary.
Seoni	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cool. <i>Kharif</i> threshing commenced. Slight cholera and smallpox; fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
Hoshangabad	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cool. Prospects good. Fever and cattle-disease in parts. Wheat 17, rice 12, and <i>juari</i> 27, seers per rupee.
Khandwa	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and cool. <i>Kharif</i> being reaped; <i>rabi</i> crops fair. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Raipur	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cold and clear. Reaping of <i>kharif</i> continues; <i>rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Slight cholera. Prices steady.
Sambalpur (Nov. 28th)	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and cool. <i>Kharif</i> harvest in progress; sugarcane being pressed. Health good. Trade brisk. Prices stationary.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Prospects continue favourable. The <i>rabi</i> sowings are completed, except in the Chhattisgarh division, and the harvesting of the <i>kharif</i> is in full swing. Weather unusually cold.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Assam—(Dec. 2nd)		
Cachar	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. Public health fair. <i>Kala-jar</i> seems still to be lingering here and there in the Luki tahsil. Prospects of all crops good; reaping of <i>sali</i> continued.
Dibrugarh	<i>44</i>	Weather cold. Reaping of <i>sali</i> crops progresses. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Tea season is rapidly closing. Public health good.
Sylhet	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. <i>Sali</i> crop being reaped with good outturn. District healthy.
Mysore and Coorg— (Dec. 2nd)		No change since last report.
Bangalore	<i>Nil</i>	Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> continues; Bengal gram, <i>jowari</i> and paddy being sown. Cattle-disease reported in Kolar, Kadur and Shimoga districts. Prospects of season good. Public health good, except in the Tumkur and Shimoga districts, where fever and dysentery are prevalent. Water and pasturage abundant. Prices fluctuating.
Mercara		Crops in good condition. Prices of food-grains slightly fallen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad— (Dec. 2nd)		
Amraoti	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and cold. Cotton gathering continues. Prospects of crops good. Wheat 22, <i>jowari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cool. <i>Juar</i> reaping and cotton-picking in progress; <i>rabi</i> crops good.
Hyderabad	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> and <i>abi</i> crops prospering. Fever and ague in some talukas. Cholera abated in the Pathur taluka. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juar</i> 20½, yellow <i>juar</i> 27 and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Dec. 2nd)		
Indore	<i>Nil</i>	Prospects good. Weather seasonable.
Morar (Gwalior)	<i>Nil</i>	Health and prospects good.
Sutna	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cold and clear. Health improving, though cholera still exists in Rewa city. Prospects fair.
Neemuch	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> and opium crops doing well. Health good.
Goona	<i>Nil</i>	Health and prospects good.
Agar	<i>Nil</i>	Health and opium prospects fair.
Sehora	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cool and seasonable. Prospects good.
Nowgong	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and cold. Prices stationary. Health good.
Bhopawar (Maunpur)	<i>Nil</i>	Health and prospects good. Opium sowings in progress. Prices steady.
Rajputana— (Dec. 2nd)		
Abu	<i>Nil</i>	Weather clear and colder. Fever decreasing. General health good.
Sirohi	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks drying up. Wells good. <i>Rabi</i> sowing not yet finished. Health good. Weather warmer than usual at this time of the year.
Marwar	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks all full. General health good. Fever still prevails. Crops being gathered. Weather clear. Prices stationary.
Kherwara		Tanks and wells fair. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Health good.
Pertabgurh		Prices stationary. Weather fine and seasonable.
Meywar		Tanks decreasing. Health and crops good. Prices steady. Weather clear.
Haroti		Tanks and wells low. Crops average. Smallpox slightly prevalent.
Jhallawar	<i>Nil</i>	Prices rising. Weather seasonable.
Kotah	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. Fever prevalent.
Ajmere	<i>Nil</i>	Health continues good.
Jeypore	<i>Nil</i>	Tanks and wells amply supplied. Health good. <i>Kharif</i> crops being gathered. Prices stationary.
Kerowli	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> sowing continues. Slight fever and smallpox still prevalent.
Dholepur	<i>Nil</i>	Prices stationary.
Bhurtpore	<i>Nil</i>	Weather seasonable. Prices stationary. Health good.
Ulwur		Tanks dry. Wells decreasing. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue. Fever prevalent. Prices rising.
Bikanir		Tanks and wells drying up. <i>Rabi</i> sowings completed. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary. Grass dear.
		Tanks and wells full. Ague prevalent. Prices steady. Weather fine.
		Outturn of <i>Kharif</i> much below average. Health good.
		Health good. Prices stationary. Prospects fair. Weather clear and colder.

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ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1885.

No. 1.—As to Age and Sex.

	DEMURARA.				MAURITIUS.				NATAL.				TRINIDAD.				FIJI.				SURINAM.				FRENCH W. I. COLONIES.				TOTAL	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	Grand Total.			
Under 2 years.	11	16	27		...	...	...		...	...	...		18	14	32		...	...	...		...	...	...		34	30	64
From 2 to 10 years	39	28	67		...	...	...		...	...	...		23	11	34		...	...	...		...	...	...		62	27	89
" 10 " 20 "	87	36	123		...	...	...		...	...	...		82	23	105		...	...	...		...	...	...		169	59	228
" 20 " 30 "	252	161	413		...	...	...		...	...	...		202	67	269		...	...	...		...	...	...		514	238	752
" 30 " 40 "	18	16	34		...	...	...		...	...	...		39	6	45		...	...	...		...	...	...		58	22	80
" 40 " 50 "	1	1	2		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		1	1	2
Above 50 "	...	...	...	57.54 women to every 100 men.	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	408	248	656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	418	140	558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	826	388	1,214

No. 2.—As to Places whence Emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

Orissa													3		3															3		3
Western Bengal	14	20	34										6	2	8															20	22	42
Central ditto	6	8	14										1		1															7	8	15
Eastern ditto	1	2	3																											1	2	3
Behar	247	112	359										164	92	256															318	204	522
North-Western Provinces	226	78	304										139	30	169															250	108	358
Oudh	54	24	78										103	14	117															117	34	151
Central India	2	2	4										1	1	2															3	3	6
Punjab	12	1	13										3		3															15	1	16
Nepal	4	1	5										2		2															6	1	7
Mixed, Madras & Bombay, &c.	3		3										2	1	3															4	1	5
GRAND TOTAL	408	248	656										418	140	558															826	388	1,214

No. 3.—As to Caste and Religion.

Brahmins, high caste	64	32	96										83	20	103															127	52	179
Agriculturists	65	34	99										76	17	93															113	51	164
Artisans	90	56	146										91	33	124															146	84	230
Low caste	131	82	213										111	41	152															212	113	325
Mu-ulmans	68	45	113										68	29	97															127	74	201
Christians																																
GRAND TOTAL	408	248	656										418	140	558															826	388	1,214

MEMO.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1. Hindus	600	314	914
2. Musulmans	127	74	201
3. Christians			
TOTAL	727	388	1,115

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9th DECEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Heavy rain has fallen in British Burma and slight rain in parts of the Madras Presidency, Mysore, and Coorg. Elsewhere the week has been rainless.

Agricultural prospects continue fair in the Madras Presidency, though in one or two places some injury has been caused by insects and in parts of Coimbatore more rain would be beneficial. In Mysore the standing crops are in good condition, but those sown late need rain. The *rabi* and paddy harvests are in progress. In Coorg the season promises well.

In the Bombay Presidency *kharif* crops are still being harvested and *rabi* sown. In parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, and Nasik, more rain is wanted for the latter. In the Berars, Hyderabad, and Central India and Rajputana, the cutting of the *kharif* crops is in progress, and the *rabi* crops promise well.

The *rabi* sowings have been almost completed in the Central Provinces and in the Punjab. In the latter province rain is much wanted in several districts. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the *rabi* crops are coming up well, but more rain is wanted in the districts of Allahabad, Banda, Kumaon and Jhansi.

The rice harvest in Bengal is yielding a good outturn and the *rabi* crops promise well. In Assam the state and prospects of the crops continue favourable.

In British Burma crop prospects are generally good in all districts except in Thayetmyo.

The public health is fair in all provinces.

Prices are generally steady everywhere except in the Punjab and Coorg, where they show a tendency to rise, and in Mysore where they are fluctuating.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Dec. 9th)		
Bellary	Nil	Early dry crops much improved; later sowings thriving, but white cholera suffering from disease in two taluks, and pulses from insects in one taluk; crops good; harvest wet and dry grains, yield paddy average, dry grains about average.
Kurnool	Nil	Standing crops fair, but paddy crops under canal want water owing to breach of Anicut; harvest paddy and early cereals, yield below average. Smallpox in two and cattle-disease in four taluks.
Ganjam	Nil	Harvest paddy. Cattle-disease slight in one taluk; 33 deaths from cholera.
Kistna	Nil	Standing crops generally good, but castor affected by insects in parts. River 32 feet over Anicut. Fever and smallpox in some taluks; deaths from cholera unreported last week 5.
Chingleput (Madras)	(Average) 07	Standing crops generally fair; harvest paddy in parts, yield below average. Fever in two, smallpox in two, and cattle-disease in four taluks.
Coimbatore	Nil	Rain wanted in two taluks; standing crops generally good, but dry crops damaged by insects in parts of one taluk; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn paddy above average, dry grains about average. Slight fever and smallpox in two taluks, and cattle-disease in one taluk.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—continued.		
Tanjore	(Average) '92	Standing crops generally good; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn below average. One death from cholera.
Madura	Nil	Fever prevalent; cattle-disease exists. Water-supply sufficient.
Malabar	Nil	Second crop cultivation fair; harvest later, first crop paddy in one taluk, outturn above average. Slight smallpox in five and fever in two taluks. 16 deaths from cholera; cattle-disease in two taluks.
Travancore	'05	Paddy thriving. Fever in parts. <i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair; continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(Dec. 9th)		
Karachi	Nil	River at Kotri on 6th, 4 feet 8 inches against 6 feet 1 inch on same date last year. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting completed in seven talukas. Fever in ten and cattle-disease in five talukas. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 30, and 34, Ghorabari 22, 40, and 26, Sujawal nil, 44 and 42, and Sehwan 32, 42, and 42 pounds per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings over; crops in good condition. River at Kotri on 7th, 4 feet 8 inches against 6 feet 1 inch on same date last year. Fever in ten and cattle-disease in six talukas. Prices of grain steady. Days unusually warm.
Ahmedabad	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowing progressing. Fever in Sanand and Viramgam talukas. Wheat 36 and <i>bajri</i> 36 pounds per rupee.
Baroda	Nil	Fever in Debgam and Uarsimba mahals of Kadi division and forest mahals of Navaari division; cholera in Debgam; cattle-disease in Songod and Kalol. Standing crops in good condition; <i>rabi</i> sowing in progress; sugarcane pressing going on; opium sowing in progress in Kadi division. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 28, wheat 25, and rice 16 pounds per rupee.
Surat	Nil	Standing crops healthy. <i>Kharif</i> crops except <i>jowari</i> and cotton almost harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowing nearly completed. Cattle healthy; fever in Olpad, Bartoli, Bulsar, Pardi, and Maudvi talukas. <i>Jowari</i> 39 and <i>nagli</i> 47 pounds per rupee.
Nasik	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> reaping finished and threshing commenced; <i>rabi</i> sowing commenced in some talukas, in progress in others; wheat and <i>bajri</i> suffered for want of rain in Yeola taluka. Fever and ague in Malegaon taluka; fever in Kalvan; fever, cough, and inflammation of eyes in Peint; in the rest of the talukas public health generally good. Wheat 31½, <i>bajri</i> 33½, and rice 20½ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	Nil	Average abnormal temperature 2° cool from 2nd to 7th and nil on 8th. Vapour in air excessive from 2nd to 6th and very excessive on 7th and 8th. Abnormal wind from north-east on 2nd and 3rd. Wind normal from 4th to 8th.
Poona	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. One fatal case of cholera in Indapur; cattle-disease prevalent in Junnar. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>jowari</i> 39; in Poona, <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>jowari</i> 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar	Nil	Rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> crops suffering. Public health good. <i>Bajri</i> average 36 and <i>jowari</i> 46 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> harvest almost completed; <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Rain wanted in Sholapur, Barsi, and Malsiras talukas. <i>Jowari</i> 45 pounds 34 tolas, and <i>bajri</i> 40 pounds 2 tolas per rupee. Cholera, 43 cases, 18 deaths.
Dhargur	Nil	Reaping of rice and early <i>jowari</i> in progress; sowing of late <i>jowari</i> , wheat and gram completed; cotton and other crops good. Cattle-disease in Bankapur and Hangal; fever in Mugad, Hangal, and Kalghutgi. Rice 19 to 21 and <i>jowari</i> 42 to 64 pounds per rupee.
Kankra	Nil	Rice and betelnut harvest continues above ghât. Measles in Karwar; fever and smallpox in four talukas; cattle-disease in Karwar, Sirsa, Yellapur, and Supa. Common rice in Karwar 13, district average 18½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot	Nil	Weather cold. Early crops brought in grain-yards. Fever and bowel complaints prevalent. <i>Bajri</i> 34, <i>jowari</i> 39, and wheat 34 pounds per rupee.
Bengal—(Dec. 9th)		
Chittagong (Dec. 8th)	Nil	<i>General Remarks.</i> —River falling in Sind. More rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, and Khandesh. Standing crops suffering from drought in one taluka of Nasik and parts of Ahmednagar, and from blight in parts of Bijapur. Reaping of <i>kharif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops in progress in parts of seven districts. Cholera in parts of seven, fever in parts of sixteen, cattle-disease in parts of ten, and smallpox in parts of three districts.
Dacca	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally fair; harvesting of <i>amun</i> continues. Prices steady. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs	Nil	<i>Amun</i> paddy being cut; prospects good; winter crops doing well. Sporadic cholera in places.
Khoolna	Nil	Prospects of <i>amun</i> , except on low and inundated lands, good; harvesting going on, yield estimated at 10 to 12 annas; <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Fever in Bussirhat and Diamond Harbour subdivisions; public health generally good.
Moorsheadabad	Nil	Weather clear. Harvesting of <i>amun</i> paddy going on; prospects good; winter crops growing well. Price of rice falling. Some fever, but public health good.
		Weather seasonable. <i>Amun</i> rice being reaped; crop good; <i>kafai</i> , which will be harvested soon, is an excellent crop; prospects of all cold-weather crops good. Public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—continued		
Pabna (Serajganj)	Nil	Weather cool. Prospects of winter crops good; <i>aman</i> being harvested with favourable outturn. Price of rice lower. Health generally good.
Dinapore	Nil	Weather cool. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> continues with fair outturn; prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. A little cholera reported.
Rungpore	Nil	Prospects of all crops very good; <i>aman</i> being harvested. Fever has abated; cholera has appeared.
Mirzapore	Nil	Prospects of crops good; except in flooded tracts. Health good.
Bardwan	Nil	<i>Aman</i> outturn good; winter crops promise well. Health fair.
Blagnipore	Nil	Rice harvest going on; yield on uplands light; low land crop good; oilseeds have suffered for want of rain; other cold weather crops doing well.
Monghyr		Poppy sowings have been completed, but owing to scarcity of water a good deal cannot be sown, and there will be a considerable deficit on engagements; crop sown so far promising. Rain needed.
Purneah	Nil	Prospects of crops good; cutting of late rice continues; wheat and barley sown. Fever and cholera decreasing.
Durbhunga	Nil	Harvesting of paddy in progress; cold-weather crops, including poppy, look promising, but rain wanted. Prices falling. Public health generally good.
Mazufferpore	Nil	Prospects of poppy crop favourable.
Sarun	Nil	Poppy coming on well. Weather favourable.
Chumparun	Nil	<i>Aghani</i> rice prospects good; poppy sowings progressing. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
Patna	Nil	<i>Jowar</i> and paddy being harvested; <i>rabi</i> and poppy growing splendidly; mustard in flower. Cholera in Dinapore sub-division; otherwise public health good.
Gya	Nil	Weather excellent. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> and poppy crops favourable; rice harvest turning out better than was expected. Health good. Prices unchanged.
Shahabad		Poppy sowings nearly completed; crops healthy and vigorous; area sown better than anticipated.
Hazaribagh	Nil	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues with fair outturn, except in one part of the district; <i>rabi</i> crops generally doing well; poppy prospects so far favourable. General health good.
		General Remarks. —No rain during the week. Rice harvest is proceeding, and is generally yielding a good outturn. <i>Rabi</i> crops everywhere, and poppy in Behar and Hazaribagh, are promising, but want rain in parts of Behar. Price of rice remained stationary in almost all districts during the week. Public health continues generally fair.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Dec. 10th)		
Benares (Dec. 8th)	Nil	Weather cold. <i>Rabi</i> crops continue good, and cultivators are busily engaged in irrigating their fields, wherever practicable. Average outturn of late rice a ten-anna crop. Poppy sowings almost completed. This season's poppy crop will be a late one, but prospects are good, as germination has taken place freely. Supplies sufficient and prices of food grains show a tendency to fall. General health of men and cattle good.
Gorakhpore (" 7th)	Nil	Weather clear. <i>Rabi</i> and poppy sowings good. Irrigation in full progress. Prices stationary; cholera abating.
Fyzabad (" 8th)	Nil	Weather dry. Irrigation of <i>rabi</i> in progress; poppy sowings nearly completed. Market well supplied. Cholera still prevails in the district; condition of cattle good.
Lucknow (" 7th)	Nil	Weather fair. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being watered; poppy sowing continues. Markets well supplied; prices steady. Health of people good; condition of cattle good.
Rae Bareilly (" ")	Nil	Weather continues cloudy. Irrigation of <i>rabi</i> going on. Young crops look well. Supplies ample. Prices steady. Cholera decreasing.
Partabgarh (" 8th)	Nil	Weather clear, with west wind. <i>Jarhan</i> rice is still being cut; irrigation of <i>rabi</i> going on. Prices stationary. Fever diminishing.
Allahabad (" ")	Nil	Weather cold. Crops as yet flourishing, but rain is much wanted. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Health of men and cattle good.
Cawnpore (" ")	Nil	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> being irrigated; poppy sowings completed nearly all over the district, and have germinated well. Prices rising. Fever decreasing; slight cattle-disease in four parganas.
Banda (" ")	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> harvesting almost completed; <i>rabi</i> crops suffering much from want of rain and ravages of grasshoppers. Prices rising. Public health good; cattle-disease in two villages.
Ballia (" 7th)	Nil	Weather cold and clear. <i>Rabi</i> doing well. Market well supplied. Fever decreasing and health good; condition of cattle good, and fodder sufficient.
Parakhabad (" 8th)	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> crops progressing; poppy sowings completed. Prices steady. Health of people fair.
Sitapur (" ")	Nil	Weather clear and cold. <i>Rabi</i> crops germinating well; poppy crops healthy. Prices steady. Fever still prevalent in parts of the district; no cattle-disease.
Bareilly (" ")	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> flourishing, except <i>juar</i> which has risen appreciably. Prices of other food-grains remain stationary. Fever abating.
Kumaon (" ")	Nil	Weather fine. Rain much wanted for <i>rabi</i> sowings already completed. Prices falling slowly. General health good; cattle-disease continues.
Agra (" 7th)	Nil	Irrigation going on. Prices falling slightly. Fever abating.
Jhansi (" ")	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> outturn on the whole indifferent; rain wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prices almost steady. Public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N.-W.P. & Oudh—contd.		
Meerut (Dec. 8th)	Nil	Rain needed. <i>Rabi</i> sowings successful; sugarcane still being pressed. Supplies sufficient. Prices steady. Fever abated; health improved; condition of cattle good. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather turning colder. Rain is needed in some districts for the <i>rabi</i> . Markets are well supplied and prices fairly steady. Public health is generally good.
Punjab—(Dec. 9th)		
Delhi (Dec. 8th)	Nil	Fever abating. <i>Kharif</i> crops average; <i>rabi</i> sowings almost over. Prices slightly rising.
Hissar	Nil	Health fair. <i>Kharif</i> harvested and being winnowed; <i>rabi</i> flourishing. Prices nearly stationary.
Umballa	Nil	Health fair. <i>Rabi</i> sown and germinated. Rain wanted. Prices slightly rising.
Jullundur	Nil	Health good. Crops sown. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Amritsar	Nil	Health good. Prices rising.
Sialkot	Nil	Health good. All irrigated lands cultivated. Rain much wanted. Prices rising.
Ferozepore	Nil	Health good. Rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> sown. Prices stationary.
Lahore	Nil	Health good. Rain wanted. Prospects uncertain. Prices rising.
Rawalpindi	Nil	Health good with exception of slight fever in Tahaji Fattahgunj. <i>Kharif</i> prospects average. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Mooltan	Nil	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices fluctuating.
Shahpur	Nil	Slight fever prevalent in parts of the district. Prices rising rapidly owing to want of rain.
Dera Ismail Khan	Nil	Cholera in parts of the district, chiefly amongst Powindahs. Prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Peshawar	Nil	Fever decreasing. <i>Rabi</i> being sown. Rain wanted. Prices almost stationary. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain; it is much wanted. Cholera in parts of the Dera Ismail Khan district, elsewhere the health is generally good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Prices show a rising tendency.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 9th)		
Nagpur	Nil	Weather somewhat cloudy. <i>Jowari</i> and cotton being gathered. Prospects good. Fever and cattle-disease continue. Prices stationary.
Baipur	Nil	Weather cold and cloudy. Reaping of <i>kharif</i> continues; <i>rabi</i> sowings almost completed. Fever in parts. Rice 23, and wheat 30 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (Dec. 5th)	Nil	Weather seasonable. Harvest in progress. Health good. Common rice 30 seers per rupee. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather rather cloudy and less cold. <i>Kharif</i> harvest progressing; <i>rabi</i> sowings almost finished. Prospects favourable. Fever and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
British Burma—(Dec. 2nd)		
Akyab (Nov. 28th)	8.52	Total rainfall 190.38. Slight cholera in town; cattle-disease slight. Damage to crop by gale of 22nd not known yet.
Bassein	0.56	Total rainfall 118.62. Health of men good; cattle-disease severe in one township. Crops healthy.
Rangoon	1.97	Total rainfall 106.55. Health of men and cattle good. Supplies of paddy stopped.
Amherst (Moulmein)	1.47	Total rainfall 190.24. Public health good. Cattle healthy.
Tavoy	0.46	Total rainfall 193.34. Public health good. Cattle healthy. Crops favourable; reaping progressing.
Pegu	1.94	Total rainfall 118.66. Public health good. Slight cattle-disease. Crop prospects good.
Henzada	0.30	Total rainfall 91.48. Slight cholera; cattle healthy. Reaping progressing.
Prome	1.36	Total rainfall 33.48. Slight cholera in town and one township; cattle healthy. Crop prospects good except in two townships where more rain is required. Harvest commenced.
Toungoo	0.24	Total rainfall 91.95. Health of men and cattle good. Crops promising.
Thayetmayo	0.08	Total rainfall 34.46. Slight cholera; cattle-disease prevalent in one township. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight cholera in eight districts; elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease severe in one district, slight in five districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good in all districts except in Tharawaddy and Prome where the rainfall has not been sufficient. There has been heavy rain over the whole province and a violent gale on the seaboard; the extent of damage which the rain and the gale may have done to the crops is not yet known.
British Burma—(Dec. 9th.)		
Akyab (Dec. 5th)	Nil	Slight cholera in three circles; some cattle-disease in two circles. Crops being reaped.
Bassein	Nil	Slight cholera in town; cattle-disease of a mild type in one subdivision.
Rangoon	0.20	Total rainfall 106.75. Slight cholera in town.
Amherst (Moulmein)	0.12	Total rainfall 190.36. Public health good; cattle healthy. Reaping commenced.
Tavoy	0.03	Total rainfall 193.36. Public health and health of cattle good. Reaping progressing.
Pegu	Nil	Public health good; slight cattle-disease. Crop prospects good.
Henzada	Nil	Slight cholera; cattle healthy. Reaping progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—contd.		
Prome	Nil	Public health and health of cattle good. Crops good in parts of district, bad on high land; reaping commenced.
Tounghee	0.05	Total rainfall 92.0. Public health and health of cattle good. Crop prospects good.
Thayetmyo	Nil	Slight cholera and cattle-disease in one township. Crop prospects bad; reaping commenced.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight cholera in seven districts, elsewhere public health good; slight cattle-disease in six districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good in all districts except in Thayetmyo, where the crops are poor, and in Prome and Tharrawady, where they are fair.
Assam—(Dec. 9th)		
Gauhati	Nil	Weather seasonable. Public health fair. <i>Kalajar</i> seems still prevalent in parts of the Luki tahsil. Prospects of all crops good. Reaping of <i>sali</i> being continued. Cattle-disease again reported from some mouzabs.
Sylhet	Nil	State and prospects good. A few cases of cholera reported from Sunamganj.
Cachar	Nil	Weather seasonable. Reaping of <i>sali</i> crops continues; common rice 16 seers per rupee; tea season nearly closed. Public health good.
Dibrugarh	0.04	Weather cloudy. <i>Sali</i> crop being reaped with good outturn. District healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Dec. 9th)		
Bangalore	0.38	Public health generally good, except in parts where fever prevails; cattle-disease in parts of Shimoga, Kolar, and Kolar. Standing crops in good condition; crops sown late good-rain; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> and of paddy in progress. Prices fluctuating.
	Tumkur 0.16 Kolar 0.48	
Mercara	0.38	Crops in good condition. Slight rise in prices of food grains. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Dec. 9th)		
Amraoti	Nil	Weather clear and cool. Cotton picking continues; <i>khari</i> being cut; <i>rabi</i> prospects good. Wheat 22 and <i>jowari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	Nil	Weather cold. Reaping of <i>khari</i> continues. <i>rabi</i> crops flourishing.
Hyderabad	Nil	Harvesting of <i>khari</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops almost concluded; <i>abi</i> crops prospering. Fever continues to prevail. Prices—white rice 14½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juar</i> 20½, yellow <i>juar</i> 27, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Dec. 9th)		
Indore	Nil	Price of wheat risen. Weather warm for season.
Morar (Gwalior)	Nil	Health and prospects good. Weather seasonable.
Sutna	Nil	Weather seasonable. Health and prospects good; cholera still in Rewah.
Neemuch	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> doing well. Health good.
Goona	Nil	Weather seasonable. Health and prospects good.
Agar	Nil	Health and opium prospects good.
Schore	Nil	Weather clear. Prospects good.
Nowgong	Nil	Weather clear and cold. Prices stationary. Health good.
Bhopawar (Manpur)	Nil	Prospects good. Opium sowings in progress. Health good. Prices stationary.
Rajputana—(Dec. 9th)		
Abu (Dec. 9th)	Nil	General health good, but fever to some extent still prevails. Weather clear and colder.
Sirohi (" 6th)	Nil	Little water in tanks and wells. Health good. Winter crops nearly all sown. Weather fine and cool.
Marwar (" 5th)	Nil	Tanks all full. General health good, but fever still prevails. <i>Khari</i> crops being gathered and the <i>rabi</i> thriving. Weather during the week almost clear. Prices stationary.
Kherwara (" 7th)	Nil	Tanks and wells fair. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue. Health good. Prices steady. Weather fine and cool.
Pertabgaurh (" 6th)	Nil	Tanks and wells decreasing. Crop prospects and health good. Prices rising. Weather clear.
Meywar (" 7th)	Nil	Tanks and wells low. Crops average. Small-pox slightly prevalent. Prices stationary. Weather seasonable.
Harouti(Tonk)(")	Nil	Opium sowings commenced. Fever decreasing. Prices stationary.
Jhullawar (" 4th)	Nil	Weather cloudy. Health good.
Kotah (" 5th)	Nil	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> crops germinating. Prices stationary. Weather cloudy.
Ajmere (" 7th)	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Fever and small-pox prevalent. Prices rising.
Jeypore (" 8th)	Nil	Weather clear and seasonable. Prospects favourable. Prices stationary. General health good.
Ulwar (" 8th)	Nil	Health good. Cattle-disease prevalent in two tahsils.
Bikanir (" 5th)	Nil	Health good. Prices stationary. Weather clear and colder.

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GOVERNMENT
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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Chodum, Jowar). Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbho, Bajra). Pennisetum Spicata.								
		Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.								
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MADRAS.	Ganjam	11 13	13 5	11 13	11 5	10 14	14 2	13 0	11 6	15 2	24 11	24 11	24 11
	Vizagapatam	17 0	17 0	16 0	8 6	8 6	10 2	10 11	10 11	12 5	16 3	16 3
	Godavary	14 6	14 6	15 5	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	10 14	14 0	13 0	15 0	21 2	21 2	21 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kistna	12 3	12 3	15 3	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 0	13 0	13 0	18 10	16 2	16 2	21 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore	13 0	13 0	16 3	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	12 14	15 8	15 8	16 0	19 11	20 10	22 2	21 5	21 5	21 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chidambaram	13 3	13 3	14 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 2	12 6	12 14	12 6	14 2	23 5	21 10	20 8	23 3	23 3	23 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anantapur	11 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	10 11	10 6	11 13	11 14	11 14	13 0	25 11	25 11	22 11	24 3	24 3	24 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellary	15 6	15 6	15 6	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	11 13	13 0	13 0	13 0	25 19	25 11	21 11	24 6	24 6	24 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurnool	12 2	12 2	13 5	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 11	12 2	12 2	12 2	23 13	23 8	23 13	25 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madrass	11 0	11 5	10 10	...	...	...	11 2	11 3	12 0	12 5	12 6	13 9	17 5	17 5	23 0	21 18	21 13	21 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 10	12 0	12 13	9 13	10 10	...	...	...	21 2	23 13	23 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot	9 11	9 11	9 5	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	13 2	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	29 10	23 13	23 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Arcot	8 10	7 13	7 13	...	...	...	12 3	11 11	11 5	13 2	12 11	12 3	...	...	...	29 10	23 13	23 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanjore	9 14	9 8	9 3	...	...	...	12 0	11 10	10 0	15 14	15 0	14 10	37 13	23 0	36 3	28 5	28 5	31 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trichinopoly	9 3	8 14	9 3	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 13	12 0	12 5	11 10	19 10	18 14	21 0	20 5	19 0	25 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madurai	9 11	9 11	8 10	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	10 14	11 18	11 13	11 10	6 23	8 23	8	20 10	20 10	20 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tinnevely	8 8	8 8	9 14	...	...	...	10 5	10 11	10 11	13 10	12 13	11 10	...	...	...	19 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore	12 5	12 5	10 11	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	13 8	12 11	12 11	14 8	20 14	20 14	20 13	22 5	22 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nilgiris	7 13	7 13	8 8	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	9 10	10 6	10 6	10 6	15 6	15 6	18 8	19 10	14 0	16 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salem	10 3	10 3	10 3	...	...	...	11 13	11 3	12 2	12 3	12 3	12 3	21 13	21 13	23 11	20 8	21 5	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Canara	9 3	9 3	10 5	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	8 11	12 8	12 8	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	9 11	9 11	9 6	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	13 6	13 0	13 0	14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay	10 9	11 1	11 10	18 0	18 6	20 3	7 8	7 8	7 15	10 13	10 13	11 2	17 14	18 2	17 14	14 11	14 11	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ahmedabad	16 0	15 8	16 8	21 0	22 8	23 10	6 8	6 8	6 8	12 0	11 8	10 8	18 8	18 8	18 8	17 0	16 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaira	14 8	14 8	13 14	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	10 0	11 4	11 4	13 5	16 0	15 8	22 14	15 0	14 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Surat	14 14	14 14	14 10	20 0	20 0	12 8	7 5	7 5	7 5	8 3	8 3	8 3	17 12	17 12	14 3	13 13	13 13	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Broach	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 13	11 0	11 0	12 12	16 8	16 8	16 0	15 0	15 0	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 0	11 0	11 7	9 10	9 10	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 10	9 4	18 5	16 5	12 14	13 13	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colaba (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 14	17 14	21 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 4	9 4	9 4	11 0	21 0	24 0	23 8	21 4	19 8	20 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nasik	17 6	17 4	17 0	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	10 6	12 0	12 0	10 6	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ahmednagar	16 13	17 8	18 1	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 5	9 3	9 3	10 8	20 5	20 5	20 5	20 6	17 0	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poona	13 4	12 16	13 13	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	8 9	9 13	9 13	9 13	17 6	17 6	17 11	14 13	13 13	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sholapur	12 11	12 11	14 15	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	10 7	11 5	11 5	11 5	23 6	23 6	23 6	20 11	19 12	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijapur (Bajapur)	12 11	13 15	17 14	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Satara	12 1	11 6	12 11	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	9 5	9 5	10 0	14 10	13 5	13 5	14 10	13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belgaum	16 0	14 0	15 0	11 8	10 8	10 15	11 0	11 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	13 8	21 0	21 8	17 0	18 8	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dharwar (Hubli)	19 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	25 0	23 0	21 0	15 15	14 15	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ratnagiri	10 9	9 4	9 14	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	9 4	14 2	14 2	9 14	16 14	15 10	16 14	15 15	14 15	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Konara (Karwar)	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	7 0	11 0	11 4	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Panah Mahala (Godhra)	12 0	11 4	13 5	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	25 0	22 0	20 10	16 0	15 16	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aden	9 5	9 5	7 0	...	...	...	0 9	0 9	5 10	7 0	7 0	6 3	11 3	12 7	9 5	11 3	11 3	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asargarh	16 8	16 8	19 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Baroda	11 7	11 7	13 6	13 2	13 2	17 8	6 14	6 14	7 9	9 2	9 2	10 8	18 0	18 0	17 8	11 11	11 11	16 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dasa	17 10	17 3	18 12	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	6 10	8 13	8 7	8 2	20 0	20 0	20 0	21 10	20 12	23 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimach	20 0	20 0	21 0	35 0	35 0	42 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	31 0	31 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nasirabad	No return received																							
	Rajkot	17 4	17 8	20 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 8	9 8	8 0	19 8	19 8	26 3	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15 3	14 8	14 8	24 8	24 8	20 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 1	11 4	11 4	21 8	22 12	21 8	24 8	22 12	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karnachi	13 13	13 13	14 10	19 0	19 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Haidarabad (Gidu Bunder)	14 0	14 8	15 8	19 8	20 8	21 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	12 8	12 8	13 0	19 8	20 8	20 8	18 8	19 8	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shikarpur	14 0	14 0	15 0	23 0	21 0	22 0	11 0	9 8	12 0	13 8	11 0	13 12	20 0	21 8	22 0	23 8	21 8	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sukkur	16 0	16 0	15 0	28 0	25 0	31 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	15 8	15 8	23 0	23 0	25 0	23 0	21 8	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	13 4	16 4	16 4	19 0
BENGAL.	Western Districts.
	Burdwan	15 12	15 0	15 8																			

OF INDIA.

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INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF NOVEMBER 1895.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLANS.

Grain.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.			PROVINCES.	
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Wholesale.			Retail.				
						Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
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23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Ganjam
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Vinayapatam
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Godavery
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Kistna
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Nellore
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Chinglapah
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Anantapur
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Bellary
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Kurnool
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Madras
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Chingleput
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	North Arcot
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	South Arcot
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Tanjore
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Trichinopoly
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Madras
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Tinnevely
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Coimbatore
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Nilgiris
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Salem
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	South Canara
23 6	20 5	20 0	18 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	15 3	15 3	12 14	13 13	13 13	Malabar
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Bombay
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Ahmedabad
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Kaira
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Surat
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13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Tanna (Salsette)
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13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Ahmednagar
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Poona
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Sholapur
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Bijapur (Bijapur)
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Satara
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Bolgaum
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Dharwar (Hubli)
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Ratnagiri
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Kanara (Karwar)
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Panch Mahals (Godhra)
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Aden
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Asirgarh
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Baroda
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Dina
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Nimach
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Nasirabad
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Rajkot
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Upper Sind Frontier
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Karachi
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Haidarabad (Gidu Bander)
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Shikarpur
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Sukkur
13 7	15 7	12 0	16 8	17 13	72 13	63 7	58 0	14 6	14 6	14 5	14 5	14 5	Thar & Parker (Umarkot)
Prices per md. of 40 seers.												Western Districts.	
18 0	18 0	30 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 14 8	13 4 0	13 5 1	13 0	Bardwan	
17 0	17 0	17 12	280 0	280 0	240 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 6	12 12 0	12 8	12 12	Bancoorah	
16 0	16 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 0	12 0 0	12 0	12 0	Beerbhoom	
16 0	15 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	12 8 0	12 0	12 12	Midnapore	
16 0	16 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	13 9 0	13 9	13 9	Houghly	
17 8	17 8	17 8	55 0	90 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Howrah	

d In Ghatal retail price of salt 13-8 seers per rupee.
 e In Behanabad retail price of salt 13-8 seers per rupee.
 f In common use.

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* Rice selling cheaper because of the new abundant harvest.

† Price of all articles except salt in Patna not published, the figures given being apparently incorrect.

‡ In the interior price of common rice 15-12 to 21 seers per rupee.

§ In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Barasat and Basirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Naugrahat 10-8 seers, and Kulpahar 12-1 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.

|| In sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koochla 12 seers, Moherpore and Choochanga 13 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.

¶ In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magura 10-12 seers, and Mongong 13 seers.

‡ In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Jungipore 12-8 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.

§ Retail price of salt at Raigunge 10 seers per rupee.

|| In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Nattore 12 seers and Nowgong 10-8 seers.

¶ In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaibanda 11 seers and Niphamari 12 seers.

‡ In Serajung retail price of salt 12-12 seers per rupee.

§ Retail price of salt at Falcotta in Alipore sub-division 8 seers per rupee.

¶ In Moondhigunge retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

‡ In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gualundo 12 seers and Madaripore 12-8 seers.

§ In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patuakhali 10-10 seers, Porozopore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF NOVEMBER 1885 - continued.

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a In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoreganje 10 seers 10 1/2 chittaks, Attia 12 seers, Jamalpore 11 seers, Sherpore 10 seers and Netrokona 12-5 seers.

b Retail price of salt at Cox's Bazar 11-8 seers per rupee.

c In Fenny the retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.

d In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 12-8 seers and Chandpore 12 seers.

e In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar and Sasaram 12 seers and Bhabush 11 seers.

f In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tajpore 11-8 seers and Madhubani 11 seers.

g In Sowan retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.

h In Bettiah retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.

i In Begusarai retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

j In Banks, Mudchupura, and Sopore sub-divisions retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

k In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goddia 11 seers, and Rajmehal 11-8 seers.

l In Khoord retail price of salt 14 seers per rupee.

m In Bhadruck retail price of salt 9-8 seers per rupee.

n Retail price of salt at Kharagbha in Giridi sub-division 11 seers per rupee.

o In Govindpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																																			
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cunboo, Bajra), Pennisetum spicata.																				
Districts.		Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1884.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1884.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1884.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Corresponding fort- night of 1884.		
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ASSAM.	Sylhet	18 0	10 0	15 0	12 4	12 0	12 0	17 8	17 8	16 0					
	Cachar	10 0	9 6	12 5	8 6	8 14	8 8	13 5	14 8	11 6					
	Goalpara	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garo Hills	...	...	4 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	7 0	7 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	11 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khasi & Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 4	6 0	9 8	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.W. PROVINCES.	Dohra Doo	21 0	21 0	18 8	31 0	31 0	23 0	...	6 8	7 0	6 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	26 0	30 0	25 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saharanpur	22 9	22 9	23 1	32 4	32 4	15 13	...	7 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	13 7	11 13	32 4	32 4	26 14	26 14	26 6	27 8	26 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarnagar	18 11	22 8	23 2	35 5	35 5	5 33 0	...	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	13 7	11 13	32 4	32 4	26 14	26 14	26 6	27 8	26 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meerut	21 4	21 0	22 0	35 0	35 0	26 8	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	15 0	14 0	12 0	31 0	31 0	26 0	27 8	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bulandshahr	24 0	23 8	24 8	37 0	37 0	32 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 11	38 8	38 8	32 0	26 8	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aligarh	21 4	20 8	20 8	36 0	36 0	29 0	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	11 8	12 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	27 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kumaun	13 0	13 0	11 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	9 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gazawal	18 0	18 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	17 8	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	18 8	11 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor	22 4	22 4	20 0	34 14	36 0	23 14	...	12 10	12 6	10 2	14 10	14 10	14 10	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moradabad	22 8	22 8	19 11	32 0	31 8	25 8	...	11 8	10 8	10 8	16 0	15 8	14 0	26 0	25 0	23 0	25 8	25 0	25 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OUDH.	Budaun	22 12	21 12	19 8	33 9	33 9	26 6	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 9	18 0	16 12	23 12	23 12	30 0	26 6	25 3	27 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rareilly	20 0	20 0	19 1	28 12	28 12	26 4	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	7 8	15 0	14 11	13 2	30 0	30 0	26 14	23 12	22 8	26 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahjahanpur	22 0	21 8	23 0	33 0	31 8	31 8	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	17 12	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tara Pargunahs	No return received																																			
	Muttra	20 0	20 0	20 0	34 0	35 0	28 0	...	7 8	7 8	7 0	14 8	15 0	12 0	30 0	32 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agra	18 8	20 0	19 8	32 0	31 0	28 0	...	5 4	5 0	5 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	29 0	29 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Farukhabad	19 2	18 7	22 0	25 15	25 11	31 5	...	5 12	5 6	5 8	15 5	14 13	13 8	...	...	...	24 4	22 11	23 2	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri	14 12	18 12	19 8	25 11	25 9	27 8	...	4 8	4 8	4 8	11 9	9 8	8 0	23 3	...	...	23 12	21 8	26 8	26 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etawah	20 8	20 4	22 8	24 8	24 8	24 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	22 8	25 0	30 0	21 8	26 8	26 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etah	22 0	21 0	24 0	28 0	28 0	27 8	...	8 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	21 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun	21 8	21 8	23 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	23 0	23 0	26 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jhansi	24 13	24 8	25 0	36 0	35 0	39 11	...	9 0	7 0	8 0	17 0	16 0	15 0	29 8	29 8	26 0	25 4	24 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalitpur	24 12	24 0	26 8	38 0	38 0	36 0	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	31 0	30 0	37 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannore	21 0	20 0	24 8	32 0	32 0	34 0	...	9 8	9 8	9 8	14 0	13 8	15 0	27 0	27 0	33 0	25 8	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur	18 6	18 0	20 8	27 0	27 0	27 0	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	27 0	27 0	33 0	25 8	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banda	21 0	21 0	23 0	26 0	26 0	25 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	17 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	30 8	19 12	19 4	29 0	28 0	25 0	...	7 4	7 0	8 0	17 8	17 0	15 8	31 0	30 8	27 0	28 0	26 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur	20 0	21 2	23 1	24 12	23 10	22 8	...	7 4	7 0	8 0	17 8	17 0	15 8	31 0	30 8	27 0	28 0	26 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	19 6	19 6	21 0	29 0	29 0	27 0	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	11 4	...	...	...	29 4	25 2	29 4	30 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PUNJAB.	Gorakhpur	22 8	21 9	20 11	30 9	28 13	...	9 14	9 14	13 8	18 14	18 0	17 14	25 3	...	...	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti	23 0	24 0	20 3	30 0	30 0	23 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	21 0	20 10	19 3	30 4	29 8	24 6	...	10 5	10 5	10 5	14 0	13 4	14 8	28 0	31 0	29 8	25 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur	19 0	19 0	18 0	26 0	24 0	23 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	14 0	13 0	27 0	27 0	26 0	25 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Benares	20 1	21 6	19 0	28 11	28 11	33 14	...	12 7	12 7	8 15	17 14	17 14	15 11	20 14	20 10	25 0	26 9	25 8	23 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghazipur	20 9	20 9	19 5	28 5	28 13	33 13	...	6 7	6 7	6 7	12 4	12 4	12 4	...	...	...	27 8	20 9	20 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bahia	19 4	19 4	19 8	27 0	28 12	23 2	...	12 14	12 14	10 4	15 8	15 8	11 8	...	...	...	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Philibhit	22 0	21 12	18 12	35 6	35 0	25 0	...	15 0	14 0	13 12	18 12	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Almora	No return received																																			
	PUNJAB.	Sultanpur	24 0	24 0	22 0	36 0	36 0	28 0	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	...															

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Coat Millet (Cholung, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Chumuk, Bajra), Pennisetum Spicata.			
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
PUNJAB—continued.	Perozepore	22	0	21	0	25	0	35	0	34	0	40	0	11	0	11	0	12	0	
	Multan	16	0	18	0	19	0	27	0	28	0	38	0	11	0	11	0	10	0	
	Joang	20	0	20	0	22	0	29	0	28	0	36	0	12	0	10	0	11	0	
	Montgomery	20	0	21	0	22	0	29	0	28	0	32	0	11	0	11	0	9	0	
	Lahore	21	0	22	0	27	0	29	0	35	0	43	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	
	Amritsar	23	0	24	0	28	0	34	0	35	0	40	0	13	0	14	0	14	0	
	Gurdaspur	27	0	27	0	32	0	40	0	40	0	40	0	16	0	16	0	16	0	
	Gujranwala	No return received																		
	Sialkot	20	0	21	0	31	0	33	0	34	0	42	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	
	Gujrat	23	0	24	0	28	0	32	0	32	0	51	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	
	Rawalpindi	25	0	27	0	31	0	35	0	38	0	43	0	13	0	13	0	12	0	
	Jhelum	22	0	23	0	29	0	32	0	30	0	43	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	
	Shahpur	25	0	26	0	29	0	31	0	35	0	37	0	14	0	14	0	12	0	
	Muzaffargarh	19	0	19	0	21	0	25	0	25	0	26	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	
	Dera Ghazi Khan	19	0	20	0	20	0	28	0	28	0	28	0	9	0	9	0	11	0	
	Dera Ismail Khan	24	0	24	0	27	0	37	0	38	0	37	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	
	Bannu	14	0	16	0	18	0	24	0	24	0	26	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	
	Kohat	23	0	23	0	31	0	35	0	34	0	39	0	19	0	18	0	14	0	
	Peshawar	23	0	24	0	32	0	49	0	47	0	59	0	11	0	11	0	14	0	
	Hazara	26	0	29	0	33	0	42	0	50	0	46	0	13	0	14	0	12	0	
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Saugor	25	13	24	8	26	0	...	...	...	12	4	12	15	12	0	13	3	13	4
	Damoh	23	11	26	11	32	0	...	...	...	14	5	14	9	16	0	16	0	15	0
	Jubbulpore	19	0	19	0	25	8	...	...	...	13	0	12	8	12	0	13	0	15	0
	Mundla	21	5	21	4	27	8	...	...	...	11	8	12	2	13	8	15	7	16	9
	Seoni	18	9	18	9	22	0	...	...	...	11	11	11	5	9	8	14	5	13	12
	Narsinghpur	19	0	19	0	20	4	...	...	...	9	10	9	10	5	1	12	0	12	0
	Hoshangabad	17	10	17	10	24	12	...	...	...	8	7	8	7	11	9	12	7	11	15
	Nimr	20	0	20	0	23	0	...	...	...	12	1	12	1	13	0	12	8	14	0
	Retal	19	0	19	0	25	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	7	8	13	5	13	5
	Chhindwara	11	6	11	4	26	0	...	...	...	8	14	8	14	9	0	13	5	14	9
	Wardha	21	2	21	2	27	0	...	...	...	14	11	14	11	16	4	14	12	25	0
	Nagpur	17	8	17	8	20	12	...	...	...	16	8	17	5	17	8	23	11	23	5
	Chanda	27	9	27	9	24	0	...	...	...	13	2	13	2	15	0	22	15	24	0
	Bhandara	23	0	23	0	26	0	...	...	...	13	11	13	11	15	0	23	11	23	11
	Balaghat	23	0	23	0	26	0	...	...	...	22	8	22	8	24	0	23	11	24	0
	Raipur	23	0	23	0	26	0	...	...	...	22	8	22	8	24	0	23	11	24	0
	Bilaspur	23	0	23	0	26	0	...	...	...	22	8	22	8	24	0	23	11	24	0
	Sambalpur	23	0	23	0	26	0	...	...	...	17	6	17	6	19	4	24	8	21	0
BRITISH BURMA.	Arakan Division.																			
	Akyab	No return received																		
	Northern Arakan	No return received																		
	Kyaukpada	15	0	12	7	13	8	...	...	...	15	0	12	7	13	8	16	8	15	4
	Sandoway	17	2	19	2	19	2	...	...	...	17	2	19	2	19	2	22	14	26	13
	Pegu Division.																			
	Bangkok Town	11	2	12	0	15	5	...	...	...	10	0	12	2	12	3	12	6	12	10
	Pegu	8	9	7	9	7	9	...	...	...	8	9	7	9	7	9	11	0	8	9
	Tharrawaddy	11	14	14	14	7	2	...	...	...	11	14	14	14	7	2	12	15	12	15
	Prome	12	2	13	3	14	9	...	...	...	11	6	10	5	12	12	12	7	12	7
	Irrawaddy Division.																			
	Bassein	13	14	14	2	14	0	...	...	...	13	14	14	2	14	0	13	9	13	5
	Benrada	11	0	10	4	13	1	...	...	...	11	0	10	4	13	1	12	0	13	0
	Thongwa	8	6	8	6	8	6	...	...	...	8	6	8	6	8	6	9	12	9	6
	Thayeto	7	10	10	3	9	6	...	...	...	7	10	10	3	9	6	8	10	14	4
	Tenasserim Division.																			
	Moulmein Town & Amherst	9	0	9	0	9	0	...	...	...	9	0	11	8	9	11	12	2	13	8
	Tavoy	13	12	13	12	12	6	...	...	...	13	12	13	12	12	6	19	6	19	6
	Mergui	13	13	14	2	13	13	...	...	...	13	13	14	2	13	13	18	14	14	14
	Toungoo	10	10	10	10	10	10	...	...	...	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	13	12	13
	Shwaygya	9	1	9	13	10	10	...	...	...	9	1	9	13	10	10	10	6	10	5
	Salween	No return received																		
HYDERABAD & ADJACENT DISTRICTS.	Secunderabad	15	15	15	2	15	2	...	...	...	7	8	7	8	8	4	12	3	12	7
	Bolaram	16	14	16	12	16	2	...	...	...	9	5	9	5	9	0	11	10	11	4
	Chudderghat	11	0	11	4	12	0	...	...	...	8	0	7	8	7	12	10	9	12	9
	Anant	20	8	20	0	24	6	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	7	0	10	0	10	0
	Akole	21	0	21	0	25	0	...	...	...	8	5	8	5	8	0	10	0	10	0
	Ellichpur	20	0	20	0	22	0	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	8	2	10	0	10	0
	Buldana	24	0	24	0	28	0	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	12	0	14	0	14	0
	Wan	17	8	17	8	23	0	...	...	...	7	8	7	8	7	0	11	0	11	0

• No return received.

STERS OF 80 TOLANS.

† No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
			Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Borash Millet (Cumbu, Barna, Pennisetum Spina)								
			Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
Mysore.	Bangalore	10 4	10 8	10 11	10 12	10 15	11 11	8 8	8 11	9 6	9 8	9 14	10 6	23 14	21 9	22 14
	Kolar	11 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	13 0	10 4	10 0	10 0	12 4	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tandikdr	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	10 8	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mysore	10 8	11 9	11 9	11 9	12 10	12 10	12 10	11 9	12 10	14 11	13 10	16 13	27 5	27 5	32 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coorg.	Coorg	9 0	8 13	9 14	8 0	9 6	10 1	11 4	10 9	11 7	13 0	14 2	15 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jeyppore	21 0	21 0	18 0	30 0	31 0	27 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 4	32 0	35 0	22 0	25 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kishengurh	22 8	22 8	19 0	33 0	32 12	26 12	9 0	9 8	9 0	10 0	10 4	10 0	39 0	33 12	22 4	25 12	25 12	25 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kerrowlee	22 8	20 10	20 0	31 4	31 0	27 8	12 8	12 8	13 12	13 12	13 12	15 10	30 10	31 4	27 8	21 9	25 12	25 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulwur	No return received																								
RAJPOOTANA.	Bhurspore (City)	20 8	20 0	19 8	30 12	31 12	30 0	7 2	7 4	7 6	8 8	8 8	7 10	29 12	29 4	32 8	24 3	25 9	25 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ajmere	19 0	19 0	18 0	33 0	33 0	27 0	8 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Deoli Cantonment	23 10	23 4	26 8	37 0	35 10	40 1	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	9 4	39 1	39 13	36 8	32 0	32 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eripara	No return received																								
	Sirohee	No return received																								
	Alu	No return received																								
	Anadra	No return received																								
	Balmore	No return received																								
	Jaysalmore	No return received																								
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	22 0	24 0	20 0	24 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Meywar (Oodeypore)	16 12	17 9	24 8	23 10	23 7	36 7	7 13	7 13	8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banawara (Meywar Agency)	27 8	27 8	30 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	10 0	15 0	15 0	16 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Parlalgurh	21 14	21 4	25 2	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	10 0	10 10	11 4	12 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Matwar (Jodhpore)	No return received																								
	Bikaner	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	3 12	3 12	3 11	6 7	6 7	6 12	...	...	...	16 2	17 0	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...

• Not sold.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(Statistical Branch.)

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF NOVEMBER 1885—concluded.

ETERS OF. 80 TOLANS.

Millet, Ragi, Kajaru, Vitharu, Amruti, Sesu, Corn, Mudaka, Nuga, Pachana, Mili- anna, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			PROVINCES.			District.											
Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Past fortnight.			Wholesale.				Retail.										
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		S. Ch.										
14	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	96	0	96	0	12	4	11	12	12	0	12	0	11	4	17	12	Bangalore
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	144	0	156	0	11	12	11	4	11	8	11	8	11	0	12	0	Kolar
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	340	0	340	0	11	0	11	8	11	8	10	8	11	0	11	0	Tumkur
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	78	0	78	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	9	8	9	8	9	8	Mysore
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	480	0	480	0	10	8	10	8	10	8	10	8	10	8	10	8	Shimoga
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	64	0	64	0	10	8	10	8	10	8	11	0	11	0	11	0	Kadur
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	110	0	110	0	10	12	10	9	11	2	9	8	9	12	9	15	Coorg
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	12	4	12	4	16	4	12	0	12	0	16	0	Jaypore
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	14	14	4	12	14	12	14	14	4	Kishengurh
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	14	14	4	12	14	12	14	14	4	Kerrowlee
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	12	8	12	8	12	4	13	2	12	2	12	0	Uluw
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	14	8	14	8	17	0	13	0	13	0	15	0	Bharpore (City)
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	12	8	13	11	Agnera
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dooli Cantonment
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Erinpara
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sitohoe
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Abn
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Anadra
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balmore
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jewalmere
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hilly Tracts of Moywar
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meywar (Oodeypore)
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Partabgarh
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Marwar (Jodhpore)
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bikaner
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boondeo
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kotah
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tonk
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhalawar
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahpore
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dholpur
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indore
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gwalior
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guna
12	3	30	4	13	4	17	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baghalkhand (Sutna)

† Eight pies per bundle.

† Eleven pies per bundle.

D. BARBOUR.

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEARS 1883-84 AND 1884-85 IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Works.	Items.	Area of the district.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREAS IRRIGATED.						RAINFALL.						Remarks as to the causes of increase or decrease in 1884-85.			
					SOWS FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER 1884, i. e., 1st CROP.			SOWS FROM DECEMBER 1884 TO MARCH 1885, i. e., 2ND CROP.			WHOLE YEAR, 1884-85.			Monsoons.	17.	18.		19.		
					Total Acres.	In comparison with 1883-84.	Increase. Decrease.	Total Acres.	In comparison with 1884-84.	Increase. Decrease.	Total acres.	In comparison with 1883-84.	Increase. Decrease.							
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	
Godavari anicut.	1. Ganjam.																			
	Government land	2,688,417	436,072	363,381	14,549	7,041	...	4,561	2,937	163,110	...	...	9,978	...	...	35,65	31,80	10,80	
	Irani land	158,943	136,508	128,579	14,057	...	...	8,420	4,654	56,955	...	9,163	...	...	45,00	10,38	8,00	22,93	
	Zamindari	2,472,960	847,040	60,710	39,078	478	...	...	...	...	39,078	478	...	...	1,24	...	...	...
	TOTAL	5,320,320	1,419,620	542,670	236,162	7,494	...	12,981	7,891	249,143	...	397	46,03	39,80	13,53	
All other works.	2. Vizagapatnam.																			
	Government land	187,563	121,600	243,923	44,282	...	475	11,925	1,435	...	58,187	1,010	...	...	1,83	...	37,73	13,04	
	Irani land	52,206	61,440	65,349	14,452	480	...	1,166	823	...	15,618	1,303	...	...	9,10	...	6,41	28,14	
	Zamindari	3,600,231	803,940	8,92	
	TOTAL	11,123,200	986,890	309,265	38,684	55	...	13,121	2,259	71,805	2,313	42,35	44,20	4,37	
Kistna anicut.	3. Godavari.																			
	Government land	...	...	...	261,091	1,881	17,503	6,987	2,582	...	268,078	4,413	...	15,837	...	...	...	...	...
	Irani land	...	...	...	134,836	...	...	6,610	1,666	...	139,946	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Zamindari	...	...	...	119,166	9,017	...	4,955	1,275	...	124,110	10,292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	514,592	...	6,652	17,552	5,523	...	532,134	...	...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Government land	...	...	...	48,435	10,663	...	3,078	509	...	51,513	11,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Irani land	...	...	...	34,693	3,867	...	3,483	...	166	36,176	2,701	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Zamindari	...	...	...	10,688	215	...	...	...	...	10,688	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	93,816	14,745	...	4,561	343	...	98,377	15,088	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Government land	1,871,071	1,079,255	632,135	309,528	12,494	...	10,065	3,091	...	319,591	15,585	16,45	20,80	75,81	
Total	Irani land	500,343	469,354	357,399	169,029	9,282	18,626	7,093	1,500	...	176,123	12,136	17,32	4,91	73,23	
	Zamindari	2,367,693	762,545	129,843	49,555	4,955	1,275	...	134,798	10,607	
	TOTAL	4,739,404	2,311,754	1,503,374	608,399	8,000	...	22,113	5,866	...	630,511	13,956	34,27	34,61	...	
	Government land	181,231	6,891	...	3,186	2,166	...	184,417	8,047	
	Irani land	50,117	6,637	...	213	112	...	50,330	6,749	
Total	Zamindari	68,107	3,963	...	2	68,109	3,946	
	TOTAL	27,455	10,491	...	3,401	2,281	...	290,456	18,742	

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1883-84 and 1884-85 in the Matras Presidency—continued.

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Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1883-84 and 1884-85 in the Madras Presidency—concluded.

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Items.	Area of the district.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	SOWN FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER 1884, i.e., 1st CROP.						SOWN FROM DECEMBER 1884 TO MARCH 1885, i.e., 2ND CROP.						WHOLE YEAR, 1884-85.				Percent- age of increase or decrease in 1884-85.	Remarks as to the causes of increase or decrease.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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INUNDATION CANALS.									
Lower Sohiag Canal	Montgomery	11,000
Upper Sutlej Division	Lahore	13,010
Lower Sutlej and Chenab . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Montgomery	34,210	..	..	..
Indus Canals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Shooltan	223,167	0 08	..	..
Muzaffargarh Canals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Dera Ghazi Khan	127,834	0 48	..	..
	..	..	..	..	Muzaffargarh	150,870	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..		564,081	..	..	564,031
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS									
	..	..	..	..		546,727	..	..	546,747
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR .									
	..	..	..	..		338,516	..	..	338,516
PERENNIAL CANALS, GRAND TOTAL									
	..	..	..	..		320,300	..	..	320,300
Do. CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR .									

On the Inundation Canals there is an increase of 19,244 acres, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, of which 11,000 acres is due to the new irrigation of the Lower Sohiag and Para Canals.

SIDNEY PRESTON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to Govt., Punjab, P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXIX of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH OCT. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH OCT. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 25TH OCT. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 24TH OCT. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>		<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>
7th Nov. 1885	Oodh and Rohilkhand	509	90,595	153	608	92,404	153	28,00,248	174	31,74,812	178	3,14,564	...
14th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	704	2,00,983	298	704	3,16,653	449	58,18,837	269	76,87,565	369	18,68,728	...
14th ditto	Madras	861	1,13,407	132	861	1,34,493	156	40,14,453	157	41,83,024	165	1,68,571	...
7th ditto	South Indian	654	61,934	95	654	85,745	131	25,83,763	133	26,83,555	134	5,792	...
14th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	4,91,633	339	1,497	5,12,002	343	1,82,87,042	424	1,86,23,976	421	3,36,934	...
7th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,68,807	366	461	2,12,654	461	63,41,610	463	70,52,354	517	7,10,744	...
	TOTAL	4,724	11,36,359	241	4,785	13,54,941	283	3,99,05,953	286	4,33,11,236	306	34,06,333	...
	<i>State.</i>												
21st Nov. 1885	East Indian	1,509	7,13,656	473	1,515	6,75,853	440	2,28,09,036	510	2,53,32,445	577	20,32,500	...
14th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,40,954	605	233	1,00,508	431	31,02,113	448	21,03,280	319	...	...
14th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,421	52	27	1,127	41	45,054	55	41,740	52	...	...
14th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	49,720	200	249	43,070	173	11,66,180	158	10,28,021	139	...	...
14th ditto	Kaunia-Dharia	37	3,303	89	37	1,629	44	76,165	69	68,296	62	...	...
14th ditto	Tirhoot	226	18,327	81	226	19,365	86	6,69,896	114	6,94,395	104	...	...
21st ditto	Patna-Gya	57	9,380	173	57	7,249	127	3,03,026	179	2,79,278	165	...	...
7th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnora	240	15,815	66	249	13,591	55	5,36,002	75	4,36,271	60	...	...
21st ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	578	48	12	548	46	26,736	75	26,153	74	...	...
21st ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(a)	1,280	2,28,641	181	1,411	3,10,000	220	69,24,275	185	86,92,491	208	17,68,126	...
14th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	11,739	261	45	4,898	98	3,10,701	232	2,50,920	188	...	...
14th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	140	14,837	100	149	14,393	97	6,80,038	153	7,01,257	159	21,219	...
7th ditto	British Burma	254	85,378	139	327	39,293	102	10,94,001	158	10,51,798	121	...	...
21st ditto	Sindia	75	0,244	83	75	7,270	97	1,01,609	86	1,88,193	85	...	...
14th ditto	Punjab Northern	442	67,206	151	447	69,168	155	17,28,977	180	20,79,788	158	3,50,811	...
14th ditto	Indus Valley	680	1,20,667	196	680	2,06,500	316	41,46,475	211	65,75,337	337	24,29,862	...
14th ditto	Amritsar-Patankot	66	4,998	75	66	6,252	95	1,19,011	66	1,66,524	85	47,513	...
14th ditto	Dareilly-Pilibhit	12	15	1	36	1,062	29	(b)41	1	36,105	34	86,064	...
14th ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	80	1,282	15	...	...	46,619	29	46,619	...
31st Oct. 1885	Jorhat	...	...	...	25	825	33	...	...	20,440	27	20,440	...
	TOTAL	4,040	7,38,588	182	4,417	8,43,830	191	2,11,30,300	178	2,45,77,922	191	34,56,722	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,282	25,88,603	252	10,717	28,74,024	268	8,39,26,189	277	9,87,20,753	298	97,94,564	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,20,54,229	142	4,03,17,218	157	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,09,71,900	135	4,44,03,535	141	34,31,573	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
14th Nov. 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,525	68	126	5,445	43	2,87,238	77	2,89,135	78	1,897	...
14th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	3,034	45	67	6,741	101	(b)6,094	53	1,42,503	72	1,35,509	...
7th ditto	Assam	70	5,715	82	78	5,848	75	1,15,356	59	1,39,049	60	23,694	...
14th ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	5,887	28	315	15,511	49	1,17,044	36	4,62,402	60	3,65,418	...
14th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	60	1,390	20	303	23,180	76	(c)44,007	22	7,30,984	81	6,85,637	...
21st ditto	Tarakesour	...	...	...	22	4,350	198	...	...	1,39,384	214	1,39,384	...
	TOTAL	546	24,521	45	911	61,075	67	5,71,928	41	19,22,917	75	13,50,989	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
7th Nov. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	13,442	70	193	11,760	61	6,67,060	116	5,44,341	95	...	1,22,714
21st ditto	Jodhpur	44	1,449	83	64	3,930	62	30,232	20	93,528	50	63,296	...
7th ditto	Nizam's	121	16,236	135	121	15,408	128	5,38,272	155	6,42,199	170	83,927	...
7th ditto	Mysore	129	5,834	45	140	8,697	62	2,13,009	68	2,49,125	60	36,056	...
14th ditto	Kannara-Patiala	...	...	...	16	759	47	...	...	23,214	49	23,214	...
	TOTAL	487	37,011	76	534	40,674	76	14,68,659	109	15,52,407	98	83,748	...

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(a) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(b) Total receipts from 12th to 25th October 1884.
(c) Total receipts from 2nd April to 25th October 1884.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 4th December 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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No. XXX of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st Nov. 1885.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 31st Oct. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st April to 1st Nov. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st April to 31st Oct. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1884-85.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	Guaranteed.		<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>		<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>	<i>₹</i>
7th Nov. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	584	90,268	167	608	1,04,889	173	29,59,510	174	32,78,998	176	3,19,488	...
14th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	704	2,39,087	340	704	3,12,303	444	60,57,924	272	79,81,999	371	19,24,075	...
14th ditto	Madras	681	1,27,207	148	861	1,90,281	221	41,41,650	157	43,69,763	166	2,28,103	...
7th ditto	South Indian	654	73,312	112	654	88,141	135	26,57,975	132	26,79,900	134	22,825	...
21st ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	5,80,126	400	1,407	6,55,394	438	1,88,67,168	424	1,92,84,605	421	4,17,437	...
7th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	1,89,357	411	461	2,21,381	480	65,30,967	461	72,73,735	516	7,42,768	...
	TOTAL	4,724	13,08,351	277	4,785	15,72,009	329	4,12,14,304	285	4,48,69,000	307	36,54,696	...
	State.												
21st Nov. 1885	East Indian	1,509	7,81,193	518	1,515	8,28,572	547	2,30,81,120	511	2,60,61,017	575	29,79,898	...
14th ditto	Eastern Bengal	283	1,23,622	331	283	1,19,501	513	32,25,791	451	23,19,399	326	9,06,392	...
14th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,290	47	27	1,501	55	46,044	35	43,327	52	3,017	...
14th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	49,269	198	249	68,790	276	12,15,449	160	10,97,197	141	1,18,252	...
14th ditto	Kanina-Dharla	37	3,176	86	27	2,910	79	79,341	70	71,240	61	8,101	...
14th ditto	Tirhoot	226	27,676	122	226	21,132	95	6,97,573	115	7,15,974	104	18,401	...
21st ditto	Patna-Gya	57	10,531	184	57	8,435	148	3,13,557	179	2,87,713	165	25,844	...
7th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnora	240	15,027	62	240	15,083	62	5,31,929	75	4,51,751	60	99,275	...
21st ditto	Bidharnagar-Ghazipur	12	697	58	12	570	48	27,433	74	26,723	73	710	...
21st ditto	Rajputana-Mulwa (a)	1,260	2,56,427	204	1,411	2,88,000	204	71,80,702	193	69,97,804	209	18,17,102	...
14th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	7,167	158	45	11,574	257	3,17,808	230	2,62,344	191	56,464	...
14th ditto	Nagpur and Chhatis- garh	149	17,512	118	149	18,966	127	6,97,550	152	7,18,778	138	21,228	...
14th ditto	British Burma	254	49,694	192	327	31,775	97	11,92,635	160	10,83,537	120	50,158	...
21st ditto	Shidua	75	6,161	82	75	9,237	123	1,07,770	86	1,07,430	86	340	...
14th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	72,054	161	447	67,641	151	18,01,031	131	21,53,742	168	3,52,711	...
14th ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,73,245	264	660	2,46,200	373	43,14,337	213	68,07,171	337	24,92,834	...
14th ditto	Amritsar-Pothankot	66	5,531	84	66	9,851	149	1,24,542	67	1,76,048	88	51,506	...
21st ditto	Haridwar-Pilibhit	12	13	1	36	1,830	51	(b) 54	1	37,935	34	37,881	...
14th ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-My- nong-singh	...	...	...	86	1,563	18	...	...	48,211	36	48,211	...
31st Oct. 1885	Jorhat	...	...	...	25	824	33	...	...	21,264	28	21,264	...
	TOTAL	4,049	8,19,032	202	4,417	9,26,083	210	2,10,33,006	179	2,55,17,591	193	35,84,585	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,282	29,08,576	283	10,717	33,27,034	310	8,68,28,436	277	9,70,47,608	298	1,02,19,169	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,45,79,489	142	5,13,13,391	157	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,22,48,950	135	4,57,34,277	141	34,85,327	...
	Assisted Companies.												
14th Nov. 1885	Bengal-Central	120	10,175	81	126	6,566	52	2,97,366	78	2,95,769	77	1,597	...
21st ditto	Rohilkhand and Ku- mson	67	4,486	67	67	5,906	89	(b) 11,480	57	1,49,469	73	4,36,989	...
7th ditto	Assam	70	6,672	95	78	6,923	77	1,22,628	59	1,45,072	60	22,444	...
21st ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	15,482	72	315	21,544	68	1,23,300	35	5,04,006	61	3,80,706	...
14th ditto	Bengal and North- Western	69	1,890	27	303	24,520	81	(c) 46,587	21	7,45,904	81	6,99,317	...
21st ditto	Tarakessur	...	...	...	22	4,601	209	...	...	1,43,985	214	1,43,985	...
	TOTAL	546	38,655	71	911	69,220	76	6,01,361	51	19,86,205	75	13,13,844	...
	Native States.												
7th Nov. 1885	Dhavanagar-Gondal	193	19,320	100	193	15,333	80	6,86,466	116	5,59,222	94	1,27,184	...
21st ditto	Jodhpore	41	1,622	37	61	3,450	54	31,854	29	97,170	50	65,616	...
7th ditto	Nizams	121	14,541	120	121	25,793	213	5,72,813	154	6,67,332	180	94,519	...
7th ditto	Mysore	129	6,056	47	146	8,445	60	2,19,125	68	2,57,570	69	38,445	...
14th ditto	Rajpura-Patials	...	...	...	16	1,316	82	...	...	24,639	20	24,639	...
	TOTAL	497	41,539	85	534	54,387	162	15,10,198	109	16,06,233	99	96,035	...

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "Total Receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(a) Including Rewari-Ferozpur State Railway.

(b) Total Receipts from 12th October to 1st November 1884.
(c) Total Receipts from 2nd April to 1st November 1884.

Fort William,
The 4th December 1885.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH NOV. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH NOV. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 8TH NOV. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 7TH NOV. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R.</i>	<i>R.</i>		<i>R.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>R.</i>
21st Nov. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand.	584	97,888	164	606	1,08,510	170	30,56,886	174	83,82,508	176	8,25,610	...
31st Oct. 1885	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	(a)...	...	...	(a)...	...	60,57,924	272	79,81,909	371	19,24,075	...
21st Nov. 1885	Madras	881	1,11,577	130	861	1,31,444	153	42,53,237	156	45,34,935	167	2,80,798	...
21st ditto	South Indian	654	50,922	78	654	71,848	110	27,07,997	131	27,52,373	133	44,381	...
28th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	6,81,407	435	1,504	5,81,485	387	1,84,98,575	423	1,98,73,816	419	3,75,241	...
14th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	461	2,04,620	444	461	1,90,463	413	67,35,587	461	74,79,676	514	7,44,089	...
	TOTAL	4,020	10,95,914	273	4,088	10,78,755	264	4,23,10,218	286	4,60,04,412	304	36,94,194	...
	<i>State.</i>												
28th Nov. 1885	East Indian	1,509	8,34,845	553	1,515	9,01,178	595	2,45,15,974	519	2,75,89,195	577	30,73,221	...
21st ditto	Eastern Bengal.	233	1,39,090	601	233	1,25,099	587	83,65,787	456	24,44,408	333	...	9,21,290
23th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,306	48	27	1,601	59	47,650	55	44,928	53	...	2,722
21st ditto	Northern Bengal	249	54,054	217	249	57,370	230	12,69,503	162	11,57,794	147	...	1,11,700
21st ditto	Kanina-Dharia	37	5,141	85	37	3,306	89	82,482	70	74,535	63	...	7,917
28th ditto	Tinoot	226	29,877	132	226	22,217	98	7,27,150	116	7,36,095	103	8,645	...
28th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	13,343	334	57	7,611	184	3,26,900	180	2,95,324	164	...	31,570
7th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	240	15,515	65	240	17,393	70	5,66,544	74	4,69,137	60	...	97,907
28th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghaziipur	12	758	63	12	602	50	28,191	74	27,325	72	...	860
28th ditto	Rajputana-Matwa(d)	1,260	2,71,840	216	1,411	2,70,000	191	74,52,542	187	92,67,804	208	18,15,262	...
21st ditto	Wardha Coal	45	11,896	304	45	22,462	499	3,29,704	231	2,85,057	201	...	44,647
21st ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	20,100	135	149	15,655	105	7,17,659	152	7,38,860	157	21,201	...
21st ditto	British Burma	254	46,252	182	327	92,192	98	11,88,347	160	11,25,765	126	...	78,182
28th ditto	Sindia	75	6,969	91	75	8,974	120	2,04,739	86	206,404	87	1,665	...
21st ditto	Punjab Northern	447	76,580	171	447	77,939	174	18,77,621	132	22,31,681	158	8,54,060	...
21st ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,53,461	232	660	2,48,600	377	44,70,767	337	70,27,482	337	25,56,715	...
21st ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	4,161	63	66	7,614	115	1,28,709	67	1,80,689	87	51,986	...
21st ditto	Barilly-Pilibhit	12	22	2	36	1,493	41	(e) 76	2	41,573	36	41,497	...
21st ditto	Narnanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	3,166	37	...	...	51,459	37	51,459	...
14th ditto	Jorhat	...	...	...	25	883	35	...	...	22,147	28	22,147	...
	TOTAL	4,049	8,49,280	210	4,417	9,24,167	209	2,27,35,265	181	2,64,18,567	193	36,33,302	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	8,578	27,80,048	200	10,020	20,04,100	200	8,96,11,457	277	10,00,12,174	297	1,04,00,717	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,61,37,979	143	5,30,92,070	158	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,34,73,478	134	4,69,20,104	139	34,46,626	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
21st Nov. 1885	Bengal Central	126	10,987	87	126	6,972	55	3,08,353	78	8,02,741	76	...	5,619
21st ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	1,954	29	67	5,114	76	(e) 13,434	50	1,56,926	74	1,43,492	...
14th ditto	Assam	70	4,949	71	78	5,884	75	1,27,576	61	1,50,956	62	23,380	...
28th ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	6,157	29	315	21,744	69	1,29,796	35	2,25,550	61	3,95,754	...
14th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	2,470	36	303	22,599	75	(f) 49,057	22	7,68,494	81	7,19,437	...
28th ditto	Tarakessur	...	...	...	22	3,787	172	...	...	1,47,772	213	1,47,772	...
	TOTAL	546	26,517	49	911	66,001	73	6,28,216	51	20,52,439	75	14,24,223	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
21st Nov. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	20,890	108	493	10,966	57	7,07,296	116	5,70,703	94	...	1,36,593
28th ditto	Jodhpore	44	1,725	39	64	3,850	60	31,854	29	97,470	48	65,616	...
21st ditto	Nizam's	121	18,773	155	121	19,314	161	5,91,596	155	6,86,617	180	95,031	...
21st ditto	Mysore	129	7,108	55	140	7,700	55	2,26,233	67	2,66,177	60	39,944	...
21st ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	16	(g) 352	22	16	1,188	74	(g) 352	19	25,707	51	25,355	...
	TOTAL	503	48,869	97	534	43,218	81	15,57,321	108	16,46,674	98	89,353	...

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "Total Receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.

(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 1st November 1884.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 31st October 1885.

(d) Including Rewari-Ferozpur State Railway.

(e) Total Receipts from 12th October to 8th November 1884.

(f) Total Receipts from 2nd April to 8th November 1884.

(g) Total Receipts from 1st to 8th November 1884.

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The 10th December 1885.

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No. XXXII, of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH NOV. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH NOV. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 15TH NOV. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 14TH NOV. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	Guaranteed.		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
1st Nov. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	504	92,651	156	608	1,00,377	175	81,49,549	173	35,09,077	177	3,59,528	...
1st ditto	Sindh, Punjab and Delhi	704	2,54,378	361	704	2,79,202	397	65,32,755	273	85,44,537	373	20,16,782	...
1st ditto	Madras	861	1,19,089	138	861	1,44,950	168	43,72,326	155	46,38,201	167	3,15,875	...
1st ditto	South Indian	654	46,935	72	654	83,104	127	27,54,932	129	28,35,482	134	80,550	...
1st ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	6,77,189	467	1,504	6,38,058	424	2,01,75,744	425	2,05,23,587	419	3,47,843	...
1st ditto	Bombay, Boroda, and Central India	461	2,13,636	463	461	2,15,546	468	69,49,423	461	77,23,584	515	7,74,961	...
	TOTAL	4,724	14,03,858	297	4,792	14,67,237	306	4,39,34,529	286	4,78,29,468	307	38,94,939	...
	State.												
25th Nov. 1885	East Indian	1,509	8,33,067	552	1,515	8,60,878	574	2,52,97,590	512	2,84,34,795	576	81,37,205	...
1st ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,16,217	499	233	1,18,119	507	34,82,004	457	25,70,159	339	9,11,846	...
1st ditto	Nalhati	27	1,324	49	27	1,992	70	49,192	55	46,990	53	2,202	...
1st ditto	Northern Bengal	249	51,091	205	249	60,680	244	19,20,504	163	12,18,223	151	1,02,371	...
1st ditto	Kannia-Dharia	37	4,208	114	37	2,815	76	86,690	71	77,430	64	9,261	...
1st ditto	Tirhoot	226	24,470	108	226	21,782	96	7,51,920	115	7,55,593	103	3,569	...
1st ditto	Patna-Gya	57	9,470	166	57	7,495	131	3,36,182	180	3,69,190	166	26,992	...
1st ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b) 5,66,544	74	(c) 4,69,187	60	97,397	...
1st ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	730	61	12	781	65	28,918	74	27,998	71	920	...
1st ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (d)	1,260	2,43,544	197	1,411	2,80,000	198	77,01,086	187	95,59,139	208	18,58,053	...
1st ditto	Wardha-Coal	45	14,696	327	45	14,519	323	3,44,400	234	3,00,318	205	44,082	...
1st ditto	Nagpore and Chatisgarh	140	18,802	128	140	17,345	116	7,86,461	151	7,56,205	156	19,744	...
1st ditto	British Burma	254	37,161	146	327	32,424	99	12,26,108	160	11,48,189	119	77,919	...
1st ditto	Sindia	75	6,770	90	75	7,164	96	2,11,928	87	2,15,468	88	3,510	...
1st ditto	Punjab Northern	447	72,691	163	447	77,894	174	19,50,311	134	23,15,453	150	3,63,142	...
1st ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,02,025	201	680	2,40,000	377	46,57,283	216	72,85,421	339	26,28,138	...
1st ditto	Amritsar-Patbankot	66	4,824	73	66	6,018	100	1,33,527	67	1,85,922	87	52,395	...
1st ditto	Barcilly-Pilibhit	36	76	2	36	2,016	56	(e) 152	2	43,700	87	43,548	...
1st ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	1,997	22	...	...	53,940	36	53,940	...
1st ditto	Jorhat	...	...	...	25	601	24	...	...	22,748	28	22,748	...
	TOTAL	3,833	8,03,099	290	4,168	9,03,052	217	2,35,89,800	181	2,73,60,518	193	37,77,218	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,006	30,40,024	302	10,475	32,39,667	309	9,28,15,419	278	10,36,24,781	299	1,06,00,962	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,79,22,198	144	5,52,59,634	160	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,48,93,221	134	4,83,65,147	139	34,71,926	...
	Assisted Companies.												
1st Nov. 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,259	66	126	8,803	70	3,16,612	78	3,11,661	76	4,951	...
1st ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	1,409	22	67	3,030	54	(e) 14,903	45	1,59,463	73	1,44,560	...
1st ditto	Assam	70	6,233	89	78	5,707	73	1,33,829	60	1,36,663	61	22,834	...
1st ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	11,182	52	315	24,679	78	1,34,768	34	5,68,265	64	4,83,476	...
1st ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	7,190	104	303	32,010	106	(f) 56,247	25	8,06,504	81	7,44,267	...
1st ditto	Tarakessur	...	...	...	29	4,357	198	...	...	1,52,661	213	1,52,661	...
	TOTAL	546	34,353	63	911	79,195	87	6,56,380	51	21,49,217	76	14,92,897	...
	Native States.												
1st Nov. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	22,927	119	193	15,316	79	7,30,223	115	5,85,060	93	145,163	...
1st ditto	Jodhpore	44	1,613	37	64	4,600	72	35,192	30	4,05,867	50	70,175	...
1st ditto	Nizam's	121	17,691	146	121	22,574	186	6,09,277	154	7,09,191	180	90,914	...
1st ditto	Mysore	129	7,679	60	140	9,159	65	2,33,912	67	2,76,944	61	43,032	...
1st ditto	Rajpara-Patiala	16	615	38	16	1,134	71	(g) 967	28	26,896	52	25,929	...
	TOTAL	503	50,525	100	534	52,783	90	16,09,571	107	17,93,458	98	93,837	...

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "Total Receipts from 1st April to date" audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(a) Return not received.
(b) Total Receipts from 1st April to 8th November 1884.
(c) Total Receipts from 1st April to 7th November 1885.

(d) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(e) Total Receipts from 12th October to 15th November 1884.
(f) Total Receipts from 2nd April to 15th November 1884.
(g) Total Receipts from 1st to 15th November 1884.

Fort William,
The 10th December 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES IN 1885, UP TO 30th SEPTEMBER 1885.

WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING SEPT. 1885.				LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).				RAIN-FALL.		REMARKS.																										
DEPTH IN CANAL AT REGULATING OR ORANGE FEET PER SECOND.	GROSS CONSUMPTION, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.	Actual average throughout.	Alotted discharge.	Actual area of irrigation during current year.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.	ZILA.	Acres.	Indigo.	Rice.		Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	In.	In.																			
																	Average of ten previous years for the same period.																			
																	Total from the 1st April to 30th September 1885.																			
CANAL DIVISION.																	Full Supply.	Actual average throughout.	Alotted discharge.	Acres.	Indigo.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	In.	In.	Remarks.						
																	10-00	6-57	850	850	45,467	40,800	Saharanpur	17,107	1,410	20,141	283	145	202		1,831	40,821	24-7	28-97		
																	Northern	7-00	4-95	704	704	30,982	58,324	Muzaffarnagar	43,371	2,439	21,278	1,136	2,218		457	1,738	71,617	29-1	28-07	
																	Meerut	8-10	5-4	850	850	36,721	67,801	Bulandshahr	6,901	47,532	133	11,373	1,633		635	467	1,461	141,044	27-2	25-01
																	Bulandshahr	7-30	2-07	900	900	55,177	81,133	Aligarh	308	37,825	278	6,871	1,625		206	1,658	49,253	35-8	23-18	
																	Aligarh	5-50	1-17	550	550	60,500	87,815	Muttra	684	12,212	3	12,813	38		35	632	49,253	35-8	19-90	
																	Agra							Etah	1,191	8,342	3	1,339	169		117	739	11,890	30-2	21-58	
																	Mainpuri							Etawah	1,594	27,004	282	1,880	766		175	1,491	33,122	31-5	23-63	
																	Fategarh							Etawah	4,100	28,009	131	1,041	948		110	877	32,129	44-5	23-75	
																	Etawah							Etawah	3,763	17,085	39	17	37		84	494	21,615	54-3	23-61	
																Cawnpore							Etawah	5,211	47,117	102	9	384	84	494	53,581	38-6	23-02			
																Delhi							Cawnpore	4,017	51,203	1,615	4	441	2	1,831	58,035	11-0	23-48			
																Gurgaon							Delhi	881	104	7	11,239	38	426	130	21,021	36-7	24-32			
																Bagra Dun							Gurgaon	801	8,607	4,118	263	3	...	...	3,204	108	21-80	
																Bijnor							Bagra Dun	2,348	...	2,76	...	...	...	...	2,888	37-5	33-15
																Lahri							Bijnor	668	...	2,54	...	...	...	...	3,161	62-1	33-11
																Philibhit							Lahri	1,957	...	2,54	...	...	...	...	4,253	60-3	38-58
																Barilly							Philibhit	8,932	...	31	15,469	...	...	...	24,492	80-3	35-30
																Jhansi							Barilly	10	...	2	12	45	...	...	81	33-2	28-78	
																Hamirpur							Jhansi	12	...	25	...	...	...	...	53	38-2	25-76
																Hamirpur							Hamirpur	12	...	25	...	...	...	...	53	38-2	25-76
																TOTAL							TOTAL	178,374	307,286	77,005	52,034	13,188	3,552	14,114	645,443	...	...	
																TOTAL FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR							TOTAL FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	154,949	369,591	84,549	61,543	25,008	12,526	20,352	728,218	...	...	
																Increase							Increase	23,425		
																Decrease							Decrease	
																TOTAL							TOTAL	65,443	728,218	

Note.—The Ganges and Agri Canals being closed, the traffic returns are blank.

ALIGARH.

H. W. CONDUITT.

On the 30th Sept. 1885, the water level in the Ganges at Aligarh was 10 ft. 0 in. above the low water mark.

Remarks by Executive Engineers.
Northern Division, Ganges Canal.—No rain fell during the month. Demand very heavy in rice and sugarcane. Head lands under construction. Supply in river fair. Owing to a clerical error, the area irrigated to end of August 1885 was entered as 43,491 acres instead of 44,194.
Anupshahr Division, Ganges Canal.—Demand for rice commenced early in the month, and the old water was being freely taken for all kharif crops, except bajra, jowar, and food-cereals. "Pales" for wheat commenced on 15th September and was in brisk progress by the end of the month.
Meerut Division, Ganges Canal.—During the first half of the month, there was a demand for rice in the upper portion of the division. For the rest of the month the demand was general all over the division for rice and other crops.
Bulandshahr Division, Ganges Canal.—No irrigation during the month.
Aligarh Division, Ganges Canal.—Ditto ditto
Naraura Division, Lower Ganges Canal.—Ditto ditto
Mainpuri Division, Lower Ganges Canal.—Ditto ditto
Cawnpore Division, Lower Ganges Canal.—Ditto ditto
Etawah Division, Lower Ganges Canal.—The decrease in irrigation is under indigo, due to the bad prices last year.
Bhognipur Division, Lower Ganges Canal.—No irrigation, all distributaries being closed throughout the month.
Eastern Jumna Canal.—Increase in sugarcane more than balances decrease in rice; there is decrease on the whole, due to the plentiful rain of July and August. Canal closed up to 6th. Water taken for only rice up to 22nd. After that it was taken for maize.
Agri Canal.—Canal was closed during the whole of the month.
Bulandshahr Canals.—The rains closed on night of the 1st and general demand set in for rice irrigation. A heavy fall of rain 2 to 3 in. 2nd stopped all demand in 2nd sub-division for a time. Demand for rabi paise has begun and a considerable area will probably be watered.
Hamirpur Lakes.—No irrigation during month.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES IN 1885, UP TO 31st OCTOBER 1885,

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In addition to the above the following
benefit irrigation was also effected:—

ALLANBAU,
The 19th November 1883.

H. W. CONDUITT,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P. and Oudh.
P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE AGRA CANAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1885.

NATURE OF TRAFFIC.		AGRA CANAL.						REMARKS.
PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF TRAFFIC.								
Up.		Down.		Total Up and Down.		PARTICULARS.	AGRA CANAL.	
Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	No.		1883.	1884.
Grain—								
Wheat				1,425		1,425		88
Gram								4,346
Rice				100		240	422	4,375
Paddy or dhau	140			5,144		5,144	89,473	Nil.
Bejhar or mixed grain							10,278	
Dal—							Nil.	
Urd								
Mung								
Arhar								
Maasuri								
Juar								
Bajra								
Moize or Indian-corn								
Barley				900		900		
TOTAL	140			7,569		7,709		
Cotton								
Oil-seeds								
Salt								
Metals								
Building materials	3,713					3,713		
Miscellaneous goods	62					62		
Firewood								
Bamboos								
Timber—								
Poles and unsquared timber								
Karis and squared timber								
Logs								
Miscellaneous timber								
Live-stock								
GRAND TOTAL	3,915			7,569		11,484		
TOTAL DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR				2,400		2,400		
INCREASE	3,915			5,169		9,084		
DECREASE								

Particulars.

Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos 422

Ton mileage 59,473

Value of goods 10,278

Number of passengers Nil.

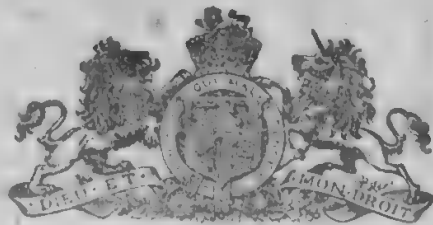
ALLAHABAD.

The 19th November 1885.

H. W. CONDUITT,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt. N. W. P. and Oudh. P. W. D. Divisional Commr.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first eight months of the official year 1885-86, and of the fourteen preceding years.
(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS, APRIL TO NOVEMBER.															YEAR.										
	BENGAL.				BOHAR.				SINDH.				MAHAR.				BRITISH BURMA.				TOTAL EASTERN INDIA.					
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.		Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	
1871-72.	6,71	49,00	13,13	68,84	4,79	29,86	2,58	37,23	86	86	1,17	2,89	2,29	8,15	9,00	19,44	1,03	2,79	12,17	18,02	16,71	90,56	1,06,37	38,05	1,44,42	1871-72.
1872-73.	8,38	48,46	14,63	71,47	3,52	28,03	2,21	33,76	73	81	1,40	3,03	2,59	7,85	7,18	17,62	1,98	3,15	21,34	26,47	17,20	89,30	1,05,50	46,85	1,52,35	1872-73.
1873-74.	6,78	46,47	10,59	63,84	4,18	29,42	2,19	35,79	78	67	77	2,22	2,37	8,96	8,74	20,07	2,16	3,04	15,87	21,07	16,27	89,56	1,04,83	38,16	1,42,99	1873-74.
1874-75.	7,61	52,61	8,00	68,22	4,21	30,06	2,43	36,70	75	48	87	2,10	2,20	9,16	8,66	20,02	2,66	4,42	10,80	17,88	17,43	96,73	1,14,16	30,76	1,44,92	1874-75.
1875-76.	8,18	50,73	9,06	67,97	4,41	26,82	3,56	33,79	83	67	95	2,45	2,79	9,56	8,18	20,52	2,49	3,23	18,80	24,52	18,70	90,00	1,08,71	40,55	1,49,26	1875-76.
1876-77.	8,89	44,31	8,51	61,21	5,42	26,64	68	32,74	1,01	50	16	1,67	3,54	8,21	5,48	17,23	2,87	3,49	13,45	19,81	21,23	83,15	1,04,38	28,28	1,32,66	1876-77.
1877-78.	9,55	54,56	10,34	74,45	5,64	31,43	62	37,69	1,34	60	27	2,21	3,56	5,60	1,38	10,64	3,21	4,00	9,93	17,14	23,30	96,19	1,19,49	22,54	1,42,03	1877-78.
1878-79.	8,67	45,10	9,11	62,88	5,62	29,17	1,37	36,16	1,26	39	16	1,81	3,72	6,20	2,95	12,87	4,60	4,48	15,09	24,17	23,67	85,34	1,09,21	28,68	1,37,89	1878-79.
1879-80.	7,83	42,20	5,93	55,96	6,15	24,13	1,17	31,45	2,06	49	14	2,69	3,39	6,18	4,53	14,10	4,42	4,14	17,75	26,31	23,85	77,14	1,00,99	29,52	1,30,51	1879-80.
1880-81.	8,54	40,52	7,27	56,33	5,61	35,12	1,26	41,99	3,09	75	15	3,99	3,31	7,17	5,52	16,00	3,12	5,24	21,19	29,55	23,67	88,20	1,12,47	35,39	1,47,86	1880-81.
1881-82.	8,55	37,49	9,88	55,92	6,65	30,62	1,01	38,48	2,56	91	22	3,69	3,21	6,61	3,49	13,31	4,54	5,14	24,53	34,21	25,51	80,97	1,06,46	39,13	1,45,61	1881-82.
1882-83.	9,28	5	10,02	19,35	6,57	-1,06*	92	6,44	2,27	3	38	2,68	3,59	2	2,65	6,26	5,23	5	29,32	34,90	26,94	-90*	26,04	43,29	69,33	1882-83.
1883-84.	9,28	17	11,48*	20,93	7,10	30	89	8,29	2,42	2	33	2,77	3,35	8	3,48	6,91	5,18	11	21,42	26,71	27,33	68	28,01	37,00	65,61	1883-84.
1884-85.	7,88	23	6,54	14,64	6,81	28	1,16	8,25	2,66	4	34	2,94	3,09	3	3,66	6,78	6,12	6	15,57	20,75	25,46	63	26,09	27,27	53,36	1884-85.
1885-86.	8,51	16	8,62	17,29	7,75	35	72	8,82	2,94	3	49	3,46	3,17	8	2,44	5,69	4,14	6	24,37	28,57	26,51	68	27,19	36,64	63,93	1885-86.

* The amount refunded is greater than the duty collected.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,

STATISTICAL BRANCH;

Calcutta, 16th December 1885.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXXIII of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND NOV. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST NOV. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 22ND NOV. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 21ST NOV. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
1st Nov. 1885	Ondh and Rohilkhand	594	97,240	164	608	1,13,040	186	32,40,768	173	83,19,144	177	3,72,356	...
1st ditto	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	704	2,50,220	364	704	2,59,556	369	67,88,975	278	86,12,210	373	20,23,235	...
1st ditto	Madras	861	1,31,363	153	861	1,29,758	151	45,03,680	155	48,19,397	167	3,15,708	...
1st ditto	South Indian	654	56,240	86	654	63,088	96	29,11,172	127	29,01,561	132	90,389	...
1st Dec. 1885	Great Indian Peninsula	1,497	7,07,396	473	1,504	7,75,598	516	2,08,83,140	414	2,13,96,511	432	4,53,371	...
1st Nov. 1885	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,96,598	426	461	2,43,406	528	71,45,821	490	70,90,496	517	8,53,065	...
	TOTAL	4,771	14,45,057	303	4,792	15,84,452	332	4,53,79,585	283	4,94,58,309	307	40,78,724	...
	<i>State.</i>												
1st Dec. 1885	East Indian	1,500	9,12,069	604	1,515	9,30,500	620	2,62,09,659	515	2,93,73,095	578	31,64,336	...
1st Nov. 1885	Eastern Bengal	233	1,20,431	517	233	1,12,378	482	36,02,435	459	26,82,537	343	...	9,19,898
1st Dec. 1885	Nalhati	27	1,455	54	27	1,726	64	50,429	55	49,486	54	...	943
1st ditto	Northern Bengal	249	48,943	197	249	57,230	230	13,69,542	164	12,87,996	151	...	81,541
1st Nov. 1885	Kaunia-Dharia	37	3,735	101	37	2,416	65	90,425	73	79,916	64	...	10,509
1st ditto	Tirhoot	226	27,979	124	226	32,598	144	7,79,899	116	7,93,435	104	...	13,586
1st Dec. 1885	Patna-Gya	57	8,246	145	57	11,058	194	3,44,428	179	3,30,248	167	...	24,180
1st Nov. 1885	Cawnpore-Achnera	240	22,253	93	249	18,558	75	6,06,159	75	5,10,865	61	...	95,294
1st Dec. 1885	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	890	69	12	1,065	89	29,748	74	29,043	72	...	685
1st ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,260	2,46,974	196	1,411	3,47,000	243	79,48,060	187	98,90,247	209	19,42,187	...
1st Nov. 1885	Wardha Coal	45	13,816	307	45	18,236	406	3,58,216	236	3,19,863	211	...	39,348
1st ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	20,501	138	149	22,509	151	7,56,062	151	7,77,358	155	...	20,296
1st ditto	British Burma	254	33,870	133	327	28,447	87	12,59,378	159	11,76,696	118	...	89,343
1st Dec. 1885	Sindia	75	8,034	107	75	6,899	91	2,19,962	87	2,22,297	88	...	2,335
1st ditto	Punjab Northern	447	75,717	169	447	74,751	167	20,26,029	184	23,90,204	160	...	3,64,175
1st Nov. 1885	Indus Valley	680	1,86,472	233	680	1,83,800	278	48,14,550	218	75,09,548	339	26,64,998	...
1st ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	68	4,475	68	68	5,415	82	1,88,002	68	1,91,359	86	...	39,357
1st ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	856	24	36	2,056	57	(b) 1,008	4	45,737	38	...	44,729
1st ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh.	...	...	...	80	2,662	30	...	...	55,793	36	...	55,793
1st ditto	Jorhat	...	...	...	...	(c)	...	...	...	22,748	28	...	22,748
	TOTAL	4,073	8,24,592	202	4,392	9,28,773	211	2,44,25,832	181	2,83,54,341	194	39,23,509	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATES)	10,353	31,81,718	307	10,099	34,52,425	323	9,60,15,076	278	10,71,86,645	299	1,11,71,569	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,07,34,006	144	5,73,96,753	160	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,62,91,070	134	4,97,89,892	139	34,98,822	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
1st Nov. 1885	Bengal Central	126	9,061	72	126	10,094	80	3,25,673	77	3,21,685	76	...	3,083
1st ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	1,041	24	67	3,635	55	(b) 16,544	41	1,02,107	72	1,45,563	...
1st ditto	Assam	70	4,738	68	78	6,014	77	1,98,567	60	1,62,677	62	...	24,110
1st ditto	Southern Mahratta	214	9,065	42	315	27,462	87	1,41,060	34	5,95,727	64	...	4,54,667
1st ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	2,530	37	303	44,330	146	(c) 58,777	25	8,40,917	83	7,82,140	...
1st ditto	Tarakespur	...	...	...	22	4,822	219	...	...	1,57,483	214	...	1,57,483
	TOTAL	546	27,035	49	911	96,337	106	6,80,621	50	22,40,596	76	15,59,975	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
1st Nov. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	19,172	99	193	17,770	92	7,40,395	115	6,04,053	93	...	1,45,340
1st Dec. 1885	Jodhpur	44	1,728	39	64	4,460	70	36,920	30	1,09,895	50	72,975	...
1st Nov. 1885	Nizam's	121	17,410	144	121	26,337	218	6,26,696	153	7,35,914	181	1,09,228	...
1st ditto	Mysore	129	7,166	56	140	8,983	64	2,41,078	67	2,86,117	61	45,339	...
1st ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	16	546	34	10	720	45	(f) 1,513	30	27,652	52	26,139	...
	TOTAL	503	46,022	91	534	58,270	100	16,55,592	107	17,63,993	99	1,08,341	...

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(a) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(b) Total receipts from 12th October to 22nd November 1884.

(c) Returns not received.
(d) Total receipts from 1st April to 14th November 1885.
(e) Total receipts from 2nd April to 22nd November 1884.
(f) Total receipts from 1st to 22nd November 1884.

FOR WILLIAM,
17th December 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

RETURNS OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1885.

No. 1155 R. T., Fort William, 15th December 1885.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 39 R. T., dated 13th January 1885.

Public Works Department Resolution No. 510 R. T., dated 8th September 1885.

Read also—

Director General of Railways' No. 015 T., dated 27th November 1885.

Abstract Returns of Accidents to trains, &c., on the open lines of Railway in India for the quarter ending 30th June 1885.

OBSERVATIONS.—As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the number of accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent-way, &c., shows an increase of 82, or 8·41 per cent., with an increase of 1,029 miles, or 9·47 per cent. in the mean mileage worked, and of 1,597,744 miles, or 14·13 per cent. in the train mileage. The following are the Railways on which the fluctuations chiefly took place :—

RAILWAY.	ACCIDENTS.				TRAIN MILEAGE.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of increase.	Percentage of decrease.	Percentage of increase.	Percentage of decrease.
Madras	21	...	45·7	...	2·0	...
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	...	23	...	18·6	35·4	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	15	...	30·0	9·5	...
Southern Mahratta	12	...	300·0	...	290·0	...
Bengal and North-Western	20	...	500·0	...	1,244·8	...
Darjeeling-Himalayan	...	31	...	77·5	...	21·7
Indus Valley	...	27	...	21·9	46·2	...
Rajputana-Malwa	28	...	20·6	...	23·0	...
Eastern Bengal	49	...	87·5	...	...	15·4
Northern Bengal	10	...	40·0	...	2·7	...
Cawnpore-Achnera	25	...	178·6	...	90·6	...
Burma	...	13	...	52·0	...	17·4

2. Besides the above, there were 4 accidents on the Robilkhand-Kumaun Railway, and 37 on the Jorhat Railway. These lines were not opened during the corresponding period of 1884.

3. The increase on the Madras, Southern Mahratta, Rajputana Malwa, and Cawnpore-Achnera mainly occurred under "Trains running over cattle on the line." The accidents under this head on the Madras Railway numbered 36 against 19, on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway 128 against 101, and on the Cawnpore-Achnera Railway 29 against 12.

4. The increase on the Bengal and North-Western Railway may be attributed to increased open length and train mileage. Out of a total of 24 accidents, 9 were under "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails," and 7 under "Trains running over cattle on the line."

5. Of the increase of 49 accidents on the Eastern Bengal Railway, 17 were under "Trains running over cattle," 11 under "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines," and 6 under "Failure of couplings." The total number shows an increase of 87.5 per cent. against a decrease of 15.4 per cent. in the train mileage.

6. On the Northern Bengal State Railway, the number of accidents classified as "Other accidents" increased from 1 to 11. The variations under the other heads do not appear to call for any notice.

7. The decrease on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway principally took place under "Trains running over cattle" and "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines," and that on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway under "Trains running over cattle."

8. The improvement on the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway is general, the total being 9 against 40.

9. On the Indus Valley Railway, the number of cattle accidents diminished from 53 to 12, but that of "failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines" rose from 5 to 16, and that of "the bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines" from 2 to 9.

10. The number of cattle accidents on the South Indian Railways shows a decrease of 16, but owing to increases under other heads there has been a net decrease of 9 accidents only.

11. The casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., were—among passengers and others—1 killed and 2 injured against 12 injured, and among servants, 6 injured against 16 killed and 26 injured. In the second quarter of 1884 the number of casualties was heavy in consequence of 14 Railway servants having been killed and 14 injured by the derailment of a ballast train on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway.

12. The following table exhibits the number of accidents under the different classes, and the number of persons killed and injured thereby:—

DESCRIPTION.	Number of accidents.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND OTHERS.		NUMBER OF SERVANTS.		TOTAL.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	14	...	1	...	...	...	1
Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collisions between light engines	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	80	...	...	...	...	...	...

DESCRIPTION.	Number of accidents.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND OTHERS.				NUMBER OF SERVANTS.		TOTAL.	
		OTHERS.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
		Killed.	Injured.						
Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running over cattle on the line	491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running over obstructions on the line	31	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Trains running through gates at level crossings	14	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto of tyres	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto of wheels	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto of axles	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto of brake apparatus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto of couplings	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broken rails	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The flooding of portions of permanent-way	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slips in cuttings or embankments	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire in trains	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other accidents	71	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	2
TOTAL	1,057	1	2	...	6	...	1	8	8

13. The number of collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains, decreased from 27 to 19, or by 8, chiefly owing to there being only one accident of this description against 8 on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

14. The cases in which passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, left the metals numbered 16 against 24. On the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway alone there was a decrease of 10 accidents under this head.

15. On the Madras Railway, as the mail train from Madras—consisting of the engine, tender, and 13 carriages—was approaching the Cuddapah Station at 1:40 A.M. on the 29th April 1885, the last 11 carriages and the hind wheels of the tender were thrown off the rails, owing to some fish-plates and keys having been maliciously removed by gate-watchman. With the exception of some slight damage to the rolling stock and permanent-way, no other injury was done. The offender was tried at the Sessions Court of Cuddapah and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

16. The cattle accidents were the most numerous on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, being 128 out of a total of 491. Next to this line stand the Eastern Bengal and Great Indian Peninsula Railways, the numbers on which were 62 and 40 respectively. The increase on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway appears to be due, to a large extent, to increased train mileage, the percentage of increase in the number of accidents being 28 against an increase of 23 per cent. in the train mileage.

17. The numbers of "Failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines" and of "Failures of couplings" were very large on the Indus Valley and Eastern Bengal Railways. Under the former head there have been on these two lines 16 and 15 accidents, respectively, out of a total of 59, and under the latter, 10 and 7 out of a total of 29.

18. There were 35 cases of failure of "wheels, &c.," of which 34 occurred on the Jorhat Railway alone. It is understood that new and stronger wheels are being substituted on this Railway.

19. Under "Fire in trains" the number of cases has increased from 101 to 121, of which 39 have occurred on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, 24 on the Indus Valley Railway, and 21 on the Madras Railway. On the Great Indian Peninsula Railway with an increase of 3 per cent. in the train mileage, the accidents under this class have increased 77 per cent.

20. The casualties to passengers from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were—

	Killed.	Injured.
From falling between carriages and platforms	1	3
Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains . . . . .	...	5
Whilst crossing the line at stations	2	...
By closing of carriage doors . . . . .	...	3
Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains	4	22
Other accidents	2	7
TOTAL	9	40

21. The accidents to servants in the employ of Railways, or of contractors whilst performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods, from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were—

	Killed.	Injured.
During shunting operations	7	6
Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.	3	10
Coming in contact, with overbridges, &c., during the travelling of trains . . . . .	...	2
Coming in contact, whilst shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines . . . . .	...	1
Getting on or off trains, engines, &c.	2	19
Whilst loading, unloading or sheeting	2	23
Whilst working at cranes or capstans	1	3
Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings	2	8
Whilst walking along the line on the way home or to work	1	...
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line	10	7
Whilst passing between vehicles . . . . .	...	4
Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c. . . . .	...	6
Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms	1	2
Falling of ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c. . . . .	...	3
By falling of lamps, wagon-doors, timbers, weights, &c. . . . .	...	7
Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons	3	6
Miscellaneous	7	56
TOTAL	39	163

22. Of other persons killed and injured by running trains, &c., 2 were killed and 2 injured whilst passing over the line at level-crossings; 29 were killed and 12 injured whilst trespassing on the line; 10 committed suicide; and 6 were killed and 6 injured from miscellaneous causes.

23. The following table shows the total number of persons killed and injured from causes connected with the working of trains, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884:—

2ND QUARTER, 1884.		2ND QUARTER, 1885.			2ND QUARTER, 1884.		2ND QUARTER, 1885.	
Open mileage.	Train mileage.	Open mileage.	Train mileage.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
10,865½	11,238,882	11,894½	12,826,736	<i>Passengers.</i>				
				From causes beyond their own control	...	14	1	3
				From misconduct or want of caution	10	19	9	38
				<i>Servants.</i>				
				From causes beyond their own control	17	36	...	12
				From misconduct or want of caution	32	90	39	157
				<i>Others.</i>				
				Whilst passing at level crossings	2	3	2	2
				Trespassers, including suicides	48	6	39	12
				Other persons	7	5	6	6
				TOTAL	116	178	96	230

24. In addition to the above, 18 persons are reported to have been killed and 78 injured in yards, workshops, &c., and 127 passengers to have met death in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains.

RESOLUTION.—The attention of the officers concerned should be drawn to the large increase in the number of cattle accidents on the Madras, Rajputana-Malwa, and Cawnpore-Achnera Railways, and to the large number of cases of fire in trains on the Madras, Great Indian Peninsula, and Indus Valley State Railways. The Bombay Government should be asked to report specially on the progress recently made in fencing the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, and what steps it is proposed to take to complete the fencing on those portions of the line where cattle accidents occur most frequently.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution, with the Abstract Returns, be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin, for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.	
The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, Assam, and British Burma.	
The Residents, Hyderabad and Mysore.	
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.	
The Director General of Railways.	
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways.	

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered further, that this Resolution, with the Abstract Returns, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

FRED FIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.*,

Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying.

Abstract Return of Accidents for the second quarter of 1885.

Statement showing the dates on which the Returns of Accidents on the undermentioned Railways for the Second Quarter of 1885 were received by the Government of India.

Number.	Railways.	Date of Receipt.	REMARKS.
1	Bengal and North Western	20th July 1885.	
2	Eastern Bengal	27th " "	
3	Jodhpore	28th " "	
4	Rohilkhand-Kumaun }	28th " "	
5	Bareilly-Pilibheet }	28th " "	
6	Oudh and Rohilkhand	30th " "	
7	Indus Valley	30th " "	
8	Nágpur-Chhattisgarh	4th August 1885.	
9	Deoghur	4th " "	
10	Mysore	5th " "	
11	Punjab Northern	6th " "	
12	Nalhati	12th " "	
13	Northern Bengal	12th " "	
14	Kaunia-Dharila	12th " "	
15	Tirhoot	12th " "	
16	Náráyanganj-Dacca-Mymensing	12th " "	
17	South Indian	12th " "	
18	Madras	12th " "	
19	Great Indian Peninsula	12th " "	
20	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	12th " "	
21	Southern Mahratta	12th " "	
22	His Highness the Gaekwar's	12th " "	
23	Bhavnagar-Gondal	12th " "	
24	His Highness the Nizam's	13th " "	
25	Burma	14th " "	
26	Cawnpore-Achnera	18th " "	
27	Wardha Coal	25th " "	
28	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	27th " "	
29	Rajputana-Malwa	4th September 1885.	
30	Darjeeling-Himalayan	24th " "	
31	Jorhat	5th October 1885.	
32	East Indian	*12th " "	* Tables 1 to 4.

TABLE No. 1.

GENERAL TOTAL.

NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTED DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1885, AS KILLED OR INJURED ON THE SEVERAL RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC IN INDIA, DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, AND OTHER PERSONS; AND DISTINGUISHING ALSO, IN THE CASE OF THE TWO FORMER CLASSES, BETWEEN ACCIDENTS HAPPENING FROM CAUSES BEYOND THEIR OWN CONTROL, AND ACCIDENTS HAPPENING OTHERWISE.

Mean mileage open.	RAILWAYS.	PASSENGERS.				RAILWAY SERVANTS, OR SERVANTS OF CONTRACTORS.				OTHER PERSONS.				Total all Classes.			
		From Causes beyond their own Control.		From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		Total.		From Causes beyond their own Control.		From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		Total.					
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	
(b) { 1,663 1,075 }	{ East Indian	5	6	4	6	9	12	5	11	5	16	1	1	22	2	36	27
		1	4	11	4	12	4	2	6	57	69	1	..	18	2	30	73
	GUARANTEED.																
861	{ Madras	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	4	3	4	..	2	..	5	5
861		..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	1	6	..	1	1	2	9
(c) { 654 654 }	{ South Indian	4	..	2	..	6	..	2	1	4	1	6	..	1	..	2	12
		..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	1	..	3	3
(b) { 1,457 1,502 }	{ Great Indian Peninsula	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	14	7	14	..	5	2	12	17
		1	..	2	..	3	..	..	12	31	12	31	..	3	4	15	38
(d) { 461 461 }	{ Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	15	5	15	..	1	3	8	17
		..	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	9	4	9	..	4	1	9	11
(e) { 759 758 }	{ Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	1	3	1	3	2	4	16	1	8	15	24	..	3	2	21	28
		..	..	4	..	4	..	..	3	6	3	6	(a) 1	4	1	7	11
547	{ Oudh and Rohilkhand	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	5	6
594		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	2	5	..	2	3	4	8
6,362	{ Carried over	10	9	13	9	23	21	16	23	58	39	81	1	36	4	89	123
< 6,502		2	6	19	6	21	..	..	29	116	29	119	1	30	6	70	153

(a) A cart-driver was injured by a running train whilst crossing the line with his cart near a level-crossing gate.

(b) Includes the State Railway of Mysore.

(c) Includes the State Railway of Mysore.

(d) Includes the Patni Branch worked by the Company.

(e) Includes the Roorkee Branch line and Amritsar-Patankot Railway, but excludes 13 miles of the East Indian Railway from Ghaziabad to Delhi, being worked by the Company.

(f) Includes the Amritsar-Patankot and Rajpura-Patankot Railways worked by the Company, but excludes the 13 miles between Ghaziabad and Delhi.

TABLE 1.—GENERAL TOTAL.—NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the Second Quarter of 1885, &c.—continued.

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TABLE

NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the Second Quarter of 1885, as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open for
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RAILWAYS.	PASSENGERS.																From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.	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(a) See note (a) at foot of Table No. 4.

(b) The Returns submitted being incomplete, they were returned or corrected, and amended Returns have not been submitted.

Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and Other Persons, and classifying, as far as Accidents occasioning the Death or Injury.

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TABLE No. 3.

Accidents to Trains, Rolling-stock, Permanent-way, &c., reported during the Second Quarter of 1885, as having occurred on the several Railways open for Traffic in India, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, and the Number of Passengers and others, and of Railway Servants, Killed or Injured in each Class of Accident.

	East India.						Madras.						North Indian.						Great Indian Peninsula.						Bombay, Baroda, and Central India.					
	Number of Passengers and others.			Number of Servants.			Number of Passengers and others.			Number of Servants.			Number of Passengers and others.			Number of Servants.			Number of Passengers and others.			Number of Servants.			Number of Passengers and others.			Number of Servants.		
	No.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Collisions between light engines.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9. Ditto over cattle on the line.	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14. Ditto of tyres.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15. Ditto of wheels.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16. Ditto of axles.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17. Ditto of brake apparatus.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18. Ditto of couplings.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20. Broken rails.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22. Slips in cutting or embankments.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23. Fire in trains.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25. Other accidents.	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	199,095,680	23,771	2,661,027	58,130,864	5,891	580,076	58,539,871 (a)	47,940 (a)	438,779 (a)	99,273,197	24,323	2,889,485	55,955,789	6,273	635,866															
Number of Passenger miles.																														
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Train mileage of all descriptions.																														

(a) Excluding figures for the Panchsamy Line.

TABLE No. 3.—Accidents to Trains, Rolling-stock, Permanent-way, &c., reported during the financial year 1884-85.

	GUARANTEED—continued.										UNGUARANTEED COMPANIES.									
	SINDH, PUNJAB, AND DELHI.					ODISHA AND BENGAL.					SOUTHERN RAILWAY.					BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN.				
	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
	No.		No.			No.		No.			No.		No.			No.		No.		
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	1																			
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	2					1														
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains																				
4. Collisions between light engines																				
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	2																			
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	10																			
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1																			
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	16																			
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	5																			
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	1																			
11. Ditto through gates at level crossings	1																			
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	1																			
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	7																			
14. Ditto of tyres																				
15. Ditto of wheels																				
16. Ditto of axle																				
17. Ditto of brake apparatus																				
18. Ditto of couplings																				
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.																				
20. Broken rails																				
21. The shedding of portions of permanent-way																				
22. Ships in cuttings or embankments	4																			
23. Fire in trains	1																			
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	6																			
25. Other accidents																				
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	57	(6)1	(6)1	(6)1	(6)1	35	(6)1	(6)1	(6)1	(6)1	16	(6)1	(6)1	(6)1	(6)1	24	(6)1	(6)1	(6)1	(6)1
Number of Passenger miles	85,001,289					86,001,963					3,562,584					7,791,539				
Number of Servants employed	17,444					5,800					1,937					1,035				
Train mileage of all descriptions	984,215					664,751					70,132					197,971				

(6) Not passenger—see foot of Table No. 1.

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TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Second Quarter of 1885, &c.—continued.

	KARNATAKA-DECCAN.				TIRHOO.				MADRAS-DECCAN.				CANNARA-DECCAN.				NAGPUR-DECCAN.			
	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.	
	Killed.		Injured.		Killed.		Injured.		Killed.		Injured.		Killed.		Injured.		Killed.		Injured.	
	No.	Total all Classes.	No.	Total all Classes.	No.	Total all Classes.	No.	Total all Classes.	No.	Total all Classes.	No.	Total all Classes.	No.	Total all Classes.	No.	Total all Classes.	No.	Total all Classes.	No.	Total all Classes.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	2																			
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line																				
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains																				
4. Collisions between light engines																				
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails																				
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails																				
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points																				
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed																				
9. Ditto over cattle on the line																				
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line																				
11. Ditto through gate at level-crossings																				
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines																				
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines																				
14. Ditto of tyres																				
15. Ditto of wheels																				
16. Ditto of brake apparatus																				
17. Ditto of couplings																				
18. Ditto																				
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.																				
20. Broken rails																				
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way																				
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments																				
23. Fire in trains																				
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts																				
25. Other accidents																				
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	2				13								89						18	
Number of Passenger miles	386,099				11,246,383				612,800				10,929,680					4,774,653		
" of Servants employed	230				2,711				140				2,419					2,311		
Value of rolling-stock	6,680				150,129				20,420				194,117					201,807		

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a) % of presenger, see mole (o) at foot of Table No. 1.

TABLE

ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA during the year 1885, and the Number of RAILWAY STATIONS.

RAILWAYS.																					
	1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	2. Collisions between passenger trains, and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line.	3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	4. Collisions between light engines.	5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails.	6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.	7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	9. Trains running over cattle on the line.	10. Trains running over obstructions on the line.	11. Trains running through gauges at level crossings.	12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.	14. The failure of tyres.	15. The failure of wheels.	16. The failure of axles.	17. The failure of brake apparatus.	18. The failure of couplings.	19. The failure of tunnels, bridges, viaducts or culverts.	20. Broken rails.	
East Indian	...	4	1	...	...	2	1	1	29	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
GUARANTEED.																					
Madras	1	4	...	...	36	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Indian	5	...	...	36	...	5	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Great Indian Peninsula	...	1	1	...	...	13	...	...	40	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	1	...	...	12	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	1	8	...	...	2	10	1	...	16	5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	29	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSISTED COMPANIES.																					
Southern Mahratta	1	...	1	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal and North-Western	...	2	3	...	1	9	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deoghur	
Assam(e)	
Darjeeling-Himalayan	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rohilkhand-Kumaon (including Bareilly-Pilibhoet State Railway)	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IMPERIAL STATE.																					
Punjab Northern	1	...	...	...	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus Valley	...	6	5	...	...	3	...	...	12	2	...	9	16	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Rajputana-Malwa	1	...	1	5	4	128	4	...	...	4	...	1	8	1	5	...	2	...	
Eastern Bengal	...	2	2	1	5	...	...	62	4	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
Wardha Coal	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
PROVINCIAL STATE.																					
Nalhati	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	1	1	...	5	4	...	4	1	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
Kaunia-Dharila	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj-Dacca-Mymensing	
Cawnpore-Achnera	3	1	...	29	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Nagpur-Chhattiagarh	3	2	...	6	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Burma	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jorhat	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
NATIVE STATES.																					
Bhavnagar-Gondal	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. H. the Gaekwar's	
Jodhpore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. H. the Nizam's	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1885	1	14	19	7	16	80	19	6	491	31	14	12	59	4	35	6	1	29	1	3
	1884	4	14	27	2	24	68	11	3	468	28	13	15	47	3	8	18	...	28	1	1

No. 4.

Second Quarter of 1885, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, the Number of Passengers and Others Killed or Injured thereby.

												PER MILE OPEN.			TOTAL PASSENGERS.						
												Number of Passengers carried.	Train mileage of all descriptions.	Passenger mileage.	Number of Passengers carried.	Train mileage of all descriptions.	Passenger mileage.	Per Million of Passengers.		Per Million of Passenger Miles.	
																		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
21. The number of portions of passenger way.	22. Slips in cuttings or embankments.	23. Fire in trains.	24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.	25. Other accidents.	Total all classes.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Mean miles of Railway open.									
		8	2	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,675	3,256,050	2,661,027	199,695,660	1,944	1,589	119,321	...	...
		21	...	1	67	...	...	...	1	...	1	861	1,364,926	550,078	58,430,954	1,585	639	67,864	...	...
1		8	...	1	55	...	...	...	2	...	2	654	1,639,978	438,779	58,639,874	2,508	671	99,669	...	...
	2	39	...	4	104	...	1	...	2	...	3	1,502	1,863,163	2,889,435	99,273,187	1,240	1,923	66,061	...	...
			...	19	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	461	2,064,992	635,686	55,955,789	4,479	1,379	121,379	...	...
		4	1	6	57	(a)1	...	...	...	(a)1	...	756	1,454,266	984,215	85,991,289	1,924	1,302	113,745	...	...
			...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	594	740,800	564,791	36,001,963	1,262	951	60,609	...	...
1		2	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	86,464	70,132	3,862,684	404	328	18,050	...	...
			...	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	223,870	197,971	7,781,530	739	653	25,682	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	30,128	3,658	120,410	4,635	568	18,526	...	...
			...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	9,182	26,532	(b)	190	520	...	...	...
			...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	44,279	27,265	1,523,784	487	300	16,745	...	...
1		11	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	446	579,864	295,925	35,438,106	1,298	662	79,324	...	...
		24	4	5	96	1	...	...	1	1	1	653	489,629	689,376	36,243,104	750	1,025	55,502	...	...
2	1	...	...	1	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,411	1,447,774	1,512,000	87,997,331	1,028	1,072	62,365	...	...
			...	7	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	1,376,053	228,019	41,560,233	3,833	635	115,767	...	...
		3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	31,556	19,341	824,069	701	430	18,312	...	...
			...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	29,719	10,446	635,849	1,091	988	23,384	...	...
	1	...	...	11	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	221,327	185,351	11,258,610	889	744	45,215	...	...
			...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	18,745	6,060	396,099	507	180	10,435	...	...
			...	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	355,943	120,129	11,346,386	1,575	532	50,205	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	61,280	20,829	612,800	6,128	2,083	61,280	...	...
			...	4	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	369,899	124,417	10,329,960	1,474	496	41,155	...	...
			...	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	185,788	131,597	4,774,643	1,247	883	32,045	...	...
			...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	788,744	164,113	20,374,123	3,105	646	80,213	...	...
			...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	Opened for goods traffic only.	4,625	Opened for goods traffic only.	...	154	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	198,664	114,498	7,487,650	1,029	593	33,796	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	80,697	19,805	1,634,146	1,268	327	27,697	...	...
			...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	46,825	12,375	1,951,907	782	193	30,498	...	...
	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	133,517	93,765	6,787,631	1,103	775	56,096	...	...
	1	5	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	98,648	44,896	3,088,686	705	317	22,082	...	...
5	5	121	7	71	1,057	1	(c)2	...	6	1	8	11,864	19,301,779	12,826,786	390,008,445	1,627	1,078	75,340	...	0'063	
7	14	101	14	69	975	...	12	16	26	16	38	10,965	19,203,972	11,238,992	878,779,618	1,767	1,084	80,879	...	0'521	

(a) Not passenger, see note (a) at foot of Table No. 1.

(b) Figures not furnished.

(c) One was not a passenger, see note (a).

(d) Of these 10 are passengers.

(e) The returns submitted being incomplete, they were returned for omission but amended returns have not been received.

GOVERNMENT
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PRICES CURRENT, OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																								
				Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumbou, Bajra), Pennisetia Spicata.									
				Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.							
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.			
MADRAS.	Ganjam	11	2	11	13	9	10					12	2	11	5	13	13	13	0	13	0	14	11					
	Vizagapatnam	17	0	17	0	17	0					8	6	8	6	10	2	10	11	10	11	12	5	16	3	16	3	
	Godavary	14	6	14	6	16	3					9	14	11	14	11	14	13	8	14	0	15	0	21	2	21	2	
	Kistna	13	0	13	0	15	3					11	14	11	14	13	8	13	0	14	2	17	3	16	3	16		
	Nellore	13	0	13	0	16	3					12	6	12	6	13	14	15	8	15	8	15	0	20	10	19	11	
	Cuddapah	13	3	13	3	14	0					11	8	11	8	12	6	13	5	12	14	14	2	23	11	23	5	
	Anantapur	11	8	11	8	11	8					10	11	10	11	11	13	11	14	11	14	13	0	24	11	25	11	
	Bellary	15	6	15	6	16	5					11	13	11	13	11	13	13	0	13	0	13	0	26	13	25	11	
	Kurnool	12	11	12	8	13	5					11	6	11	6	11	11	12	5	12	5	12	3	17	5	17	5	
	Madras	11	0	11	0	10	10					12	2	12	2	12	2	13	2	12	2	13	2	23	0	23	0	
	Chingleput	9	11	9	11	9	5					12	0	12	0	11	10	12	13	12	13	12	13					
	North Arcot	8	10	8	10	7	13					12	2	12	2	13	2	15	0	15	0	16	0					
	South Arcot	9	8	9	14	8	13					11	5	12	3	11	5	12	11	13	2	12	2					
	Tanjore	9	3	9	3	8	3					12	0	12	0	10	6	10	5	15	14	13	13	26	3	27	13	
	Trichinopoly	9	3	9	3	8	3					11	8	11	8	10	13	12	5	12	0	11	10	19	10	19	10	
	Madurai	9	11	9	11	9	0					11	5	10	14	10	14	11	13	11	13	11	13	21	5	23	8	
	Tinnevely	8	8	8	8	9	14					10	5	10	5	10	11	10	13	10	13	10	11	24	5	24	5	
	Coimbatore	12	5	12	5	10	11					11	11	11	11	11	13	8	12	11	12	11	11	18	6			
	Nilgiris	7	13	7	13	8	8					9	10	9	10	8	13	12	11	12	11	13	10	20	14	22	5	
Salom	10	3	10	3	9	5					11	3	11	3	12	2	12	2	12	2	13	3	21	13	21	13		
South Canara	9	11	9	11	10	5					9	6	9	6	8	11	13	8	12	8	13	8	21	13	21	13		
Malabar	9	11	9	11	9	0					12	8	12	8	13	0	13	0	13	0	13	13						
BOMBAY.	Bombay	10	9	10	9	11	10	17	13	18	0	19	2	7	8	7	8	7	12	10	13	10	12	17	14	17	14	
	Ahmedabad	16	0	16	0	16	0	22	0	21	0	21	0	6	8	6	8	6	8	11	0	12	0	11	0	16	8	
	Kaira	14	8	14	8	14	0					8	4	8	4	9	11	11	8	11	4	13	5	16	8	16	8	
	Surat	14	14	14	14	11	10	20	0	20	0	12	8	7	5	7	5	8	3	8	3	8	3	17	12	17	12	
	Brahm	16	0	16	0	12	0					8	0	8	0	9	12	11	0	11	0	12	12	16	8	16	8	
	Tanna (Salotto)	11	0	11	0	11	9	9	10	9	10			8	0	8	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	12	16	8	16	8
	Colaba (Alibag)	8	8	8	8	8	0					6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	19	9	18	15	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	18	0	17	14	21	12					7	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	8	10	8	10	8	10	8	10	8
	Nasik	7	8	7	8	7	8					10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	24	0	24	0	
	Ahmednagar	15	10	16	13	17	11					8	4	8	4	8	5	12	0	12	0	10	6					
	Poona	13	4	13	4	14	15	9	4	9	4	9	4	8	4	8	0	8	11	9	3	9	3	10	10	20	11	
	Sholapur	14	8	12	11	15	10					10	7	10	7	10	7	11	5	11	5	11	5	25	0	25	0	
	Bijapur (Bijapur)	16	2	16	2	11	15					10	7	10	7	11	5	11	5	11	5	11	5	25	0	25	0	
	Satara	13	1	12	1	13	6					11	14	6	1	6	1	9	6	8	12	8	12	10	5	22	10	
	Belgaum	16	0	16	0	15	8					8	4	8	4	8	3	9	5	9	5	10	0	14	10	15	5	
	Dharwar (Habl)	19	0	19	0	19	9	11	8	10	8	11	8	11	0	12	2	12	2	12	2	13	2	25	0	21	0	
	Ratnagiri	8	9	10	9	10	9					11	0	11	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	13	0	25	0	25	0	
	Kanara (Karwar)	12	8	12	0	9	0					11	6											15	10	16	14	
	Panch Mahals (Godhra)	12	0	12	0	14	5					10	0	10	0	10	0	11	6	11	6	11	6	25	0	25	0	
	Aden	9	5	9	5	7	0					6	9	6	9	5	10	7	0	7	0	6	3	11	3	9	5	
	Asargarb	16	8	16	8	19	0					11	0	11	0	11	0	12	0	12	0	14	0	22	11	22	0	
	Baroda	11	7	11	7	12	13	13	2	13	2	16	5	6	14	6	14	7	9	9	2	9	2	9	8	18	0	
	Dasa	17	10	17	10	18	8					6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	10	6	18	0	18	0
Nimach	20	8	20	0	25	0	33	0	38	0	44	0	8	0	8	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	11	0	31	0		
Nasirabad	22	0	22	0	22	0	35	0	35	0	30	10	7	0	7	0	6	0	8	0	8	0	7	0	31	0		
Haykot	17	0	17	0	20	0					6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	19	8	19	8		
Upper Sindh Frontier	15	8	15	3	14	8	22	8	24	8	20	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	12	2	12	2	11	4	26	8		
Karachi	13	13	13	13	14	10	19	0	19	0	19	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	13	12	19	0	19	0		
Bandarabad (Gidu Bunder)	14	4	14	0	15	0	19	8	19	8	20	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	0	13	0	12	8	14	0			
Shikarpur	18	8	14	0	15	0	23	8	23	0	22	0	10	0	11	0	11	0	11	8	13	8	15	15	19	8		
Sukkur	16	0	16	0	16	0	28	0	28	0	28	0	12	0	11	0	13	0	16	0	16	0	22	0	24	0		
Tbar & Parker (Umarkot)	13	0	13	0	16	0																						
Western Districts.	Burdwap	15	0	15	12	16	0					28	0	11	6	11	8	11	8	16	8	16	0					
	Banoorah	16	0	16	0	15	0	16	0	18	0	16	0	15	8	15	8	14	12	19	8	19	8	16	12			
	Beorbhoom	15	0	15	0	16	8								13	0	13	0	14	0	16	8	16	8				
	Midnapore	12	0	12	0	12	0					20	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	24	0	24	0	16	0			
	Hooahly	16	0	16	0	16	0								10	0	10	0	9	0	13	0	13	0				
Howrah	15	8	15	0	15	0								10	0	10	4	11	0	13	0	12	0	13	4			

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

d. In Chhattal retail price of salt 13-8 seers per rupee.
e. In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 13 seers, and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.
f. In common use.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																								
PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Boryhum.			Burmish Millet (Cumbon, Bajra), Pennisetia Spicata.									
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.							
	Central Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Calcutta	14 4	14 4	17 10	19 13	19 13	20 0	6 4	6 4	8 0	8 14	8 14	10 8	15 1	15 1	11 7	15 1	15 1	11 8	15 1	15 1	11 8	15 1	15 1	11 8	15 1
	24-Pergunnahs	14 0	15 4	16 0	17 8	19 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 10	11 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddoa	13 15	13 5	17 4	...	...	21 5	12 12	12 12	13 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khodna	12 4	13 0	13 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	17 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mooredabad	14 8	13 12	15 12	20 0	...	16 0	15 9	14 6	10 13	19 3	19 3	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagapore	...	(14 4)	16 14	21 0	21 0	21 0	13 8	(to 13 8)	15 12	16 12	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpore	18 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 15	7 0	16 0	13 4	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	15 0	15 12	13 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	26 4	30 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna	17 4	18 0	18 12	...	...	...	8 4	8 0	8 4	16 8	15 0	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	9 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaipur	11 8	11 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
	Dacca	14 0	13 8	18 0	16 0	21 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	15 8	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Farrakpore	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	34 0	13 4	11 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	12 0	11 8	13 4	...	...	...	16 0	10 0	12 12	12 0	12 0	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	10 4	16 0	16 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	13 0	17 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhully	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	11 13	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 12	15 12	12 8	16 0	16 6	19 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	12 0	17 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dehar.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
	Patna	20 8	20 8	24 0	26 0	26 0	32 0	10 11	10 11	10 8	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	18 8	18 0	17 12	24 0	23 4	22 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	15 8	15 4	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	19 0	18 0	18 8	26 0	24 0	22 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	14 0	14 0	12 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darbhanga	17 0	17 0	18 12	26 0	22 0	22 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	17 0	16 0	(13 4)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manerharpore	18 0	18 0	18 0	25 0	24 0	26 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	20 8	20 0	20 8	26 0	27 0	23 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	18 4	18 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chumpanun	17 0	17 0	16 8	21 0	21 0	...	11 8	11 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	19 12	19 12	23 1	27 9	22 4	32 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	13 9	12 9	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	18 4	16 6	10 10	9 22	11 22	20 3	11 6	10 11	10 11	15 2	13 13	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	17 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maidah	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 4	10 12	24 0	21 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Southal Pergunnahs	16 0	17 0	6 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	12 0	22 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
	Cuttack	18 6	18 6	21 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	15 12	14 7	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poores	14 7	14 7	15 12	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	11 13	15 12	15 12	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	12 0	12 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	21 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
	South Western Frontier Agency.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
	Hazáribágh	16 5	16 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	21 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	16 0	26 0	(22 0)	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbloom	22 0	22 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	17 8	16 0	13 8	...	...	14 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	25 0	24 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

In the interior retail prices of common rice ranged from 19-11 to 23-10 seers per rupee.
 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Barasat and Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Maugrahat 10-8 seers, and Kulpihat 12-4 seers, Barraokpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koshtan 12-5 seers, Moherpore and Chucadanga 13 seers, and Ranaghat 13-14 seers.
 In Sathkire and Eugirhat sub-divisions retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.
 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magoora 10-12 seers, and Bongung 13 seers.
 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh and Kandi 12 seers, Jungipore 13-4 seers.
 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Nattore 12 seers and Nowgong 10-8 seers.
 In Gaibanda retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
 In Serajungo retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
 Retail price of salt at Faincotta in Alipore sub-division 8 seers per rupee.
 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgung 11 seers, Moonshigunge 12 seers, and Naraingungo 14 seers.
 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaulando 12 seers and Medaripore 12-8 seers.
 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patnakhali 10-10 seers, Perozapore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.
 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregung 10 seers 10½ chittacks, Attia 12 seers, Shorapore 10 seers, and Netrokona 12-5 seers.
 In Cox's Bazar retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF NOVEMBER 1885—continued.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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In subdivisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 12-8 seers and Chhindpore 12 seers.

In subdivisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Nowada 10 seers, Aurungabad 11-8 seers and Jehanabad 12 seers.

In subdivisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar and Sasaram 12 seers and Bhabuah 11 seers.

In subdivisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Madhubani 11 seers and Tajpore 11-8 seers.

In subdivisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sitamarhi 11 seers and Hajepore 12-4 seers.

In subdivisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sawan 11-8 seers and Gopalgunge 10-1 seers.

In Bettiah retail price of salt 11-8 seers per rupee.

In Begusaraj and Jumi sub-divisions retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

In Banka, Mudehpura, and Soopale retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.

In subdivisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishungunge 10 seers, and Arrareah (at Raneegunge) 13 seers.

In subdivisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Dooghur 13 seers, Gedda 11 seers, and Rajmehal and Pakour 12 seers.

In Bhadrachal retail price of salt 9 seers per rupee.

Retail price of salt at Kharagdiha 12 seers per rupee.

Retail price of salt at Daltongunge 9-55 seers per rupee.

In Govindpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCE.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar). Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Chumbhu, Bajra). Pennisetum Spergula.		
		Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.			Present fortnight.		
		Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.
ASSAM.	Sylhet	18	0	13	0	14	0	10	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
	Cachar	10	10	10	0	11	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
	Gauhati	18	0	18	0	16	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
	Gero Hills	16	0	16	0	15	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
	Kamrup	16	0	16	0	15	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
	Darrang	16	0	16	0	15	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
	Nowong	16	0	16	0	15	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
	Sibsagar	16	0	16	0	15	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
	Lakhimpur	16	0	16	0	15	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
	Khasi & Jaintia Hills	16	0	16	0	15	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8
N.W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dun	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Saharanpur	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Muzaffarnagar	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Meerut	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Bulandshahr	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Aligarh	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Kanunpur	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Ghaziwal	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Hijor	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Moradabad	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
OUDH.	Rudra	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Bareilly	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Shahjahanpur	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Tara Pargunnah	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Muttra	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Agra	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Farrukhabad	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Meerut	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Etawah	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Jahoon	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
PUNJAB.	Jhansi	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Bulandshahr	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Meerut	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Etawah	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Jahoon	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Jhansi	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Bulandshahr	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Meerut	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Etawah	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8
	Jahoon	21	0	21	0	18	0	11	0	13	0	14	0	17	8	17	8	17	8

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

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IN SPERS OF 80 TOLAH

- No wholesale salt sold

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

PROVINCE.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Borghum.			Bairush Millet (Cumbur, Bajra), Pennisetum Spicata.								
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
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	Kolar	No return received																							
	Tumkur	No return received																							
	Mysore	No return received																							
	Shimoga	No return received																							
Coorg.	Coorg	9 0 9 0 9 13	8 0 8 0 10 8	11 8 11 4 11 9	13 0 13 0 16 12																				
	Jeypore	21 0 21 0 19 0	31 0 30 0 28 0	6 0 6 0 6 0	9 0 9 0 7 8	32 0 32 0 24 0	22 0 25 0 25 0	25 0 25 0 25 0																	
	Kishengurh	22 8 22 8 19 0	33 0 33 0 26 12	9 0 9 0 9 0	10 0 10 0 10 0	24 0 24 0 22 4	25 12 25 12 23 4	25 12 25 12 23 4																	
	Kerrowlee	22 8 22 8 20 0	31 4 31 4 32 8	12 8 12 8 13 8	12 12 13 12 16 12	30 10 30 10 32 8	23 2 23 2 21 9	23 2 23 2 21 9																	
	Uluur	22 9 22 9 20 1	32 2 32 2 28 1	6 12 6 12 6 12	10 11 10 11 11 8	30 0 30 0 33 13	28 8 28 8 24 3	28 8 28 8 24 3																	
	Bhadrupore (City)	20 5 20 5 18 6	31 0 30 12 28 12	7 2 7 2 7 8	8 4 8 4 8 8	28 0 28 0 25 0	22 0 22 0 22 0	22 0 22 0 22 0																	
	Ajmere	19 8 19 8 18 8	33 0 33 0 28 0	3 0 3 0 3 0	8 0 8 0 8 0	22 4 22 4 20 0	22 0 22 0 22 0	22 0 22 0 22 0																	
	Deoli Cantonment	24 8 24 8 26 2	38 1 37 0 41 1																						
	Erinpura	No return received																							
	Sirohee	No return received																							
	Ahu	No return received																							
	Anadra	No return received																							
	Baluere	No return received																							
Rajputana.	Jodhpur	22 0 22 0 20 0	28 0 24 0 21 0					13 0 14 0 15 0																	
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	22 0 22 0 20 0	28 0 24 0 21 0					13 0 14 0 15 0																	
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	17 15 16 12 25 0	25 0 22 10 37 8	7 13 7 13 8 15 2																					
	Banswara (Meywar Agency)	No return received																							
	Portabgarh	23 12 21 11 26 14						8 12 8 12 10 0	11 4 10 10 12 13																
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	No return received																							
	Bikaner	14 4 14 0 15 8						3 12 3 12 3 11	6 7 6 7 6 12																
	Ranadee	24 0 23 0 31 0	38 8 38 8 30 0	8 8 8 8 6 8	9 0 8 8 7 8	7 0 7 0 30 0	30 0 30 0 47 8	20 0 20 0 20 0																	
	Kotah	25 0 25 0 31 0	28 0 25 0 40 0	7 0 7 0 6 8	7 8 7 8 7 8	7 0 7 0 30 0	30 0 30 0 47 8	20 0 20 0 20 0																	
	Tonk	22 12 22 0 23 8	34 0 33 0 37 0	8 8 8 8 6 8	9 8 9 8 9 8	9 0 9 0 41 4	38 0 40 4 25 12	18 11 18 11 22 13																	
Central India.	Jhalawar	21 0 21 0 28 1	23 14 24 2 43 14					11 13 11 13 11 13	11 13 11 13 28 5	28 5 28 5 45 8	18 11 18 11 22 13														
	Shahpore	24 0 23 12 24 1	40 0 33 0 28 8	8 0 8 4 7 12	10 0 10 2 10 0	38 4 34 4 32 0	28 8 25 0 20 0																		
	Dholpur	24 0 23 12 24 1	40 0 33 0 28 8	8 0 8 4 7 12	10 0 10 2 10 0	38 4 34 4 32 0	28 8 25 0 20 0																		
	Indore	16 8 16 4 21 8	26 0 20 0 20 0	9 3 9 3 10 0	10 0 10 0 10 0	28 0 28 3 28 3	22 0 21 14 21 0																		
	Gwalior	19 3 19 3 20 3	28 13 20 9 20 9	7 13 8 0 7 5	9 2 9 10 9 0	27 14 29 4 25 4	30 2 32 0 25 5																		
Bihar.	Gonda	24 0 24 0 30 0	20 0 20 0 21 0	9 8 9 8 10 0	10 0 10 0 10 0	9 0 9 0 30 0	45 0 16 0 20 0																		
	Baghelkhand (Buxa)	24 0 24 0 26 0	35 0 35 0 40 0	8 0 8 0 8 0	18 0 17 0 20 0	32 0 35 0																			

* Not sold.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(Statistical Branch.)

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF NOVEMBER 1885—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAH.

Zoez, Millet, Ragi, Amakara, Veragi, Kaveri, Chigera, Urala, Marica, Naga, Pongra, Mithra, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Provinces.			Districts.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Wholesale.	Retail.					
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	
3 8	20 8	27 7	16 8	16 0	23 6	110 0	110 0	110 0	11 0	10 12	11 1	10 0	9 8	9 15	Bangalore
												No return received			Coorg
			31 0	29 0	23 0				12 0	12 0	15 12	12 4	12 4	16 0	Jeypore
			40 0	40 0	25 8				12 14	13 0	14 8	12 12	12 14	14 0	Kishengurh
			32 8	32 8	23 12				14 4	14 4	16 4	13 12	13 12	15 8	Kerrowlee
			31 12	32 0	29 0				12 4	12 6	12 4	12 2	12 2	12 0	Ulwar
			31 8	31 8	22 14				14 8	14 8	17 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	Bhurtpore (City)
			34 0	35 0	21 8	70 0	70 0	80 0				12 8	12 8	13 12	Ajmera
			34 12	34 10	30 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	K a. p.	K a. p.	K a. p.				Deoli Cantonment
									per ind.			No return received			Erinpura
												No return received			Sirohee
												No return received			Abu
												No return received			Anadra
												No return received			Balmore
												No return received			Jaysalmere
			28 0	28 0	20 0	+	+	+	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	11 2	11 0	10 0	Hilly Tracts of Moywar
			20 6	19 14	25 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	12 14	11 14	11 14	Moywar (Oodeypore)
									K a. p.	K a. p.	K a. p.				
									per ind.			No return received			Banewara (Moywar Agency)
			37 8	32 8	32 0				2 1 9			18 14	17 12	17 5	Partabgarh
												No return received			Marwar (Jodhpore)
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	14 0	14 0	11 8	Bikaner
			20 12	19 2	20 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	11 8	11 8	12 0	Boondee
			34 8	34 8	32 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Kotah
			35 0	33 8	37 0	210 0	240 0	240 0	12 6	12 4	14 0	12 2	12 0	13 12	Tonk
			33 0	34 10	30 8	105 0	105 0	80 0	11 4	11 4	10 12	11 0	11 0	10 10	Jhalawar
			29 6	29 6	33 8				12 10	13 2	14 8	12 6	13 0	14 4	Shahpore
			37 0	31 4	27 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	+	13 6	18 8		12 4	12 10	Dholpur
			26 0	24 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	11 4	Indore
			27 2	27 0	21 0	136 14	136 14	127 12	11 14	11 14	12 6	11 7	11 7	11 14	Gwalior
			31 0	31 0	31 0	280 0	280 0	200 0	11 12	11 12	12 4	11 8	11 8	12 0	Goonn
			28 0	28 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 10	11 9	11 15	11 0	11 0	11 4	Baghelkhand (Sutna)

† Eight pies per bundle.

‡ Not received.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF NOVEMBER 1885. PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1638 AND 1639 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA." DATED 12th DECEMBER 1885.

Districts.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF 50 TOLAHS.																											
	Wheat.				Barley.				Rice.				Common.				Gram.				Firewood.				Salt.			
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.				
Erinpura	18 10 18	10 21	4 29	0 29	0 28	12	1 0 7	0 7	10 20	0 30	0 21	0 22	0 27	0 27	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 19	0 20	...	...	...	...	...
Shroobee	16 0 18	0 17	8 24	0 27	0 25	0	0 8 0	0 8	0 7 8	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 19	0 20	...	...	...	...
Ahm.	17 8 16	0 16	0 24	0 23	0 23	8	0 8 0	0 8	0 8 0	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 19	0 20	...	...	...	
Anadra	17 12 17	8 18	0 26	0 26	0 26	8	0 8 0	0 8	0 8 0	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 19	0 20	...	...	...	
Balmere	17 6 17	0 16	0	0	0	0	0 8 0	0 8	0 8 0	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 19	0 20	...	...	...	
Jayelmer.	18 12 12	13	0	0	0	0	0 8 0	0 8	0 8 0	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 18	0 19	0 20	...	...	...	
Marwar (Jodhpore)	17 8 17	4 18	0 22	12 22	8 25	0 6	1 8 6	1 8	12 21	4 22	8 20	0 20	10 17	8 20	0	0	0	0	0				

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXXIV of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 29th Nov. 1884.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28th Nov. 1885.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st April to 29th Nov. 1884.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st April to 29th Nov. 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	Guaranteed.		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
5th Dec. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	594	93,567	158	608	1,00,520	180	33,40,355	172	37,25,680	177	3,85,325	...
5th ditto	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	704	2,57,567	366	704	2,53,915	361	70,46,542	280	90,69,159	372	20,22,617	...
5th ditto	Madras	861	1,53,686	179	861	1,52,294	177	46,57,385	136	49,75,257	167	3,17,872	...
28th Nov. 1885	South Indian	654	76,390	117	654	79,344	122	28,87,502	127	29,31,320	132	43,758	...
5th Dec. 1885	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	6,34,588	422	1,504	8,18,088	544	2,15,17,728	412	2,21,29,927	426	6,12,199	...
5th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	2,21,143	480	461	2,31,364	502	73,66,964	461	82,44,092	517	8,77,128	...
	TOTAL	4,778	14,36,951	391	4,792	16,44,774	343	4,68,16,536	284	5,11,25,635	309	43,00,099	...
	State.												
12th Dec. 1885	East Indian	1,509	9,02,006	598	1,513	9,61,288	635	2,71,11,605	517	3,03,35,283	579	32,23,618	...
4th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,18,137	507	233	1,22,338	525	37,20,572	460	28,18,448	350	...	9,02,124
4th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,137	30	27	1,238	46	51,866	55	50,727	54	...	1,139
5th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	56,967	229	249	68,240	274	14,26,569	166	13,63,617	158	...	62,892
5th ditto	Kaunia-Dharia	37	3,390	92	37	2,940	79	93,815	73	83,067	65	...	10,748
12th ditto	Tirhoot	226	31,456	139	226	34,196	153	8,11,355	110	8,26,709	106	...	15,884
12th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,233	144	57	10,051	176	3,52,661	178	3,30,299	167	...	22,362
28th Nov. 1885	Cawnpore-Achnera	240	17,026	71	253	20,354	80	6,28,185	75	5,31,219	62	...	91,906
12th Dec. 1885	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	912	76	12	1,059	88	30,660	74	30,122	73	...	538
12th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,200	2,77,613	220	1,411	3,60,000	255	82,25,679	188	1,02,61,644	210	90,33,971	...
5th Dec. 1885	Wardha-Cool	45	25,636	570	45	17,650	392	8,83,852	246	3,36,321	217	...	46,981
5th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	18,484	124	149	24,685	165	7,75,446	150	8,03,263	156	37,817	...
28th Nov. 1885	British Burma	234	32,256	127	327	30,913	92	12,92,214	158	12,06,649	117	...	85,566
12th Dec. 1885	Sindia	75	8,255	110	75	7,912	105	2,28,217	88	2,30,269	59	...	1,992
5th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	76,320	171	447	76,036	170	21,25,173	137	21,68,573	139	3,43,100	...
5th ditto	Indus Valley	680	2,04,885	310	680	2,07,900	315	50,46,805	221	77,22,514	339	26,75,709	...
5th ditto	Amritsar-Patbankot	66	4,570	69	66	5,267	80	1,42,572	67	1,47,255	87	34,683	...
5th ditto	Barcilly-Pilibhit	36	881	23	36	1,506	42	(b)1,830	8	47,303	38	45,464	...
12th ditto	Narnanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	90	3,078	36	...	...	58,721	36	58,721	...
14th Nov. 1885	Jorhat	...	...	...	(c)	...	...	...	...	(d)22,748	28	22,748	...
	TOTAL	4,073	8,86,408	218	4,396	9,94,692	226	2,53,32,734	181	2,93,93,008	195	40,60,304	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,360	32,25,365	311	10,703	36,00,754	336	9,92,60,935	277	11,08,58,956	301	1,15,93,021	...
	Gross Estimated Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,15,41,687	144	5,95,97,139	162	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,77,19,248	133	5,12,56,817	139	35,37,569	...
	Assisted Companies.												
5th Dec. 1885	Bengal Central	126	6,923	70	126	9,805	78	3,34,496	77	3,31,269	76	...	3,227
5th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	67	6,835	102	67	4,020	60	(b)23,379	50	1,04,868	71	1,41,489	...
28th Nov. 1885	Assam	70	6,258	89	78	6,172	79	1,44,825	62	1,08,840	62	24,024	...
12th Dec. 1885	Southern Mahratta	214	8,240	39	315	29,155	92	1,51,139	34	6,24,892	66	4,73,748	...
5th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	1,610	23	305	40,830	135	(c)60,387	25	8,80,928	84	8,19,941	...
12th ditto	Tamkassar	...	...	...	2	4,342	197	...	...	1,61,825	212	1,61,825	...
	TOTAL	546	31,766	55	911	94,323	104	7,14,223	51	23,32,921	77	16,17,795	...
	Native States.												
5th Dec. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	19,593	101	193	18,812	97	7,68,928	115	6,22,867	93	...	1,46,061
12th ditto	Jodhpur	44	2,968	54	61	4,970	78	39,288	31	1,14,221	52	74,933	...
5th ditto	Nizam's	121	18,784	155	121	26,393	218	6,15,171	154	7,02,369	162	1,16,598	...
28th Nov. 1885	Mysore	129	10,978	85	140	7,849	56	2,52,056	67	2,94,012	61	41,356	...
5th Dec. 1885	Rajpura-Patiala	16	695	40	16	1,160	72	(f)2,148	32	28,817	52	26,669	...
	TOTAL	506	52,238	104	534	59,184	111	17,07,891	108	18,22,286	99	1,14,395	...

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "Total receipts from 1st April to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(a) Including Rawari-Perazoporo State Railway.
(b) Total receipts from 12th October to 29th November 1884.

(c) Returns not received.
(d) Total receipts from 1st April to 14th November 1885.
(e) Total receipts from 2nd April to 29th November 1884.
(f) Total receipts from 1st to 29th November 1884.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 24th December 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL WORKS.
Irrigation.

REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN THE
MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR 1884-85.

No. 324 L, Fort William, December 23, 1885.

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Administration Report of Irrigation Works in the Madras Presidency for 1884-85.

OBSERVATIONS.—The direct Capital outlay of 1884-85 is compared below with the final grant for the year :—

	No. of works.	Final grant. Rs.	Expenditure. Rs.
Productive Public Works	8	17,67,510	16,10,544
Ordinary Irrigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept	6	*4,18,303	†3,60,956
Protective Works (Rushikulya Project)	1	1,76,618	1,36,732

The short outlay was due to the prevalence of cholera in the Kistna and Nellore districts, to the competition of railways for labour, and to heavy rainfall and unusual floods in the southern districts.

2. The total Capital outlay (direct and indirect) incurred on Productive Irrigation Works up to the end of the year amounted to Rs. 4,32,65,737; the gross revenue of the year, direct and indirect, to Rs. 33,90,139; the maintenance charges, including cost of collection in Revenue Department, to Rs. 12,03,495, and the net revenue to Rs. 21,86,644, or 5.05 per cent. on the Capital outlay to the end of the year. The corresponding return of the previous year amounted to 6.16 per cent. If, however, the Kurnool Canal, Barur Tank, and Sangam Project—three works as yet absolutely unremunerative—be excluded from the account, the net returns of 1884-85 would amount to 9.31 per cent. on the Capital outlay to the end of the year.

3. The total areas irrigated from Productive Public Works and the revenue derived from them (including the areas and revenue due to the old Irrigation Works) are compared below with those of the previous year :—

Year.	Crop.	Irrigated area. Acres.	Irrigation revenue. Rs.	Rate per acre. Rs.
1883-84	{ First	1,814,844	56,07,840	3.09
	{ Second	154,973	4,11,351	2.65
	Total	1,969,817	60,19,191	3.05
1884-85	{ First	1,066,865	52,54,870	3.15
	{ Second	126,830	3,23,020	2.55
	Total	1,793,695	55,77,890	3.11

4. The area occupied for irrigation on the Godavari canals amounted to 553,905 acres, of which 545,472 acres were effectively irrigated, the corresponding areas of the previous year having been 563,041 and 545,981 acres, and the total area irrigable being 612,000 acres. The total income from all sources (exclusive of that derived from former works) amounted to Rs. 17,87,360; the maintenance charges (direct and indirect), including cost of collection at 5 per cent., to Rs. 6,15,532, and the net revenue to Rs. 11,71,828, or 9.90 per cent., on Rs. 1,18,33,177, the total Capital outlay of all kinds to the end of the year.

* Rs. 1,60,000 grant-in-aid from "Protective" Funds towards Buckingham Canal included in this.

† Rs. 1,01,318 expenditure on Buckingham Canal against grant from "Protective" included in this.

The river began to rise on June 27, 1884, and did not again fall below the level of crest of the weir until March 30, 1885. In September a flood, which lasted three days, rose to the unusual height of 14·70 feet on the crest of the weir, only 0·55 feet less than the highest flood hitherto recorded. The Gunnarum aqueduct in the Central Delta of the Godavari was breached for a length of 160 feet during August 1884, but, owing to the rapidity with which temporary repairs were effected, water was passed across the breach within ten days of the date of the accident.

5. The area irrigated and the irrigation revenue of the Kistna amounted to 309,479 acres and Rs. 10,16,039 during 1884-85; those of the previous year having been 296,226 acres and Rs. 9,72,379, and the total area irrigable being 475,000 acres.

The gross revenue, exclusive of old irrigation, amounted to Rs. 11,02,571; the maintenance charges to Rs. 3,44,079, including cost of collection, and the net revenue to Rs. 7,58,492, or 10·59 per cent. on Rs. 71,61,408, the total Capital outlay of all kinds to the end of the year.

The river did not rise over the weir crest until an unusually late date—July 4th, 1884; but the freshes, though late, were sufficient in quantity and not excessive, so that the year was, on the whole, favourable to irrigation.

6. The Navigation receipts and charges of 1884-85 on the Godavari and Kistna canals are compared below with those of the previous year and the averages of the 5 years ending with 1880:—

				Receipts.	Charges.	Balance.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Average of 5 years ending with 1880	{ Godavari Kistna	.	.	50,548	68,038	—17,490
				19,379	32,421	—13,042
Total				69,927	1,00,459	—30,532
1883-84	{ Godavari Kistna	.	.	53,378	63,414	—10,036
				12,980	54,030	—41,050
Total				66,358	1,17,444	—51,086
1884-85	{ Godavari Kistna	.	.	82,559	1,47,261	—64,702
				19,160	61,819	—42,659
Total				1,01,719	2,09,080	—1,07,361

The increase in charges appears to call for enquiry, although the outlay on the Godavari canals during 1884-85 was evidently due to exceptional causes.

7. The following statement gives the more important items of information for the remaining Productive Irrigation Works for 1884-85:—

Name of Irrigation System.	Capital outlay, direct & indirect, to end of 1884-85.	Acres irrigated.	Revenue from all sources.	Charges, including cost of collection.	Net revenue.	Per cent. on Capital outlay.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Penner	10,57,072	63,043	1,27,928	21,422	1,06,506	6·43
Kurnool	1,75,2464	25,651	1,32,286	2,14,585	—82,299	—0·47
Kavari	14,24,263	814,196	1,56,333	—4,090	1,60,423	11·26
Srivaikuntham	14,03,058	35,854	89,580	17,886	71,694	5·11

8. The Revenue Account of the Sangam Anicut Project was opened during the year, a small area of land having been irrigated from the works for the first time, but the revenue was not booked, and there were no charges on Revenue Account except the usual percentage on revenue allowed to cover cost of establishment; Rs. 20,49,529 had been expended up to the end of the year on Capital Account against a sanctioned estimate of Rs. 35,69,049.

9. The area irrigated on the Kurnool Canal compares favourably with that of the previous year—

	Acres irrigated.	Irrigation revenue.		Rate per acre.
		Rs.	Rs.	
1883-84	19,674	67,945	3.45	
1884-85	25,651	84,815	3.30	

1,561 acres of land, which had not been irrigated for ten years, were taken up for wet cultivation at $\frac{1}{4}$ rates for the first 5 years and $\frac{3}{4}$ rates for a second term of 5 years, and 3,324 acres of unoccupied land, free of charge for the first 5 years and at half rates for a second term of 5 years; full rates being in each case payable at the end of 10 years.

10. There was a considerable decrease both in area irrigated and irrigation revenue of the Kavari Delta, due to heavy floods which occurred at the close of 1884 and caused much injury both to irrigation channels and standing crops.

Year.	Acres irrigated.	Irrigation revenue.		Rate per acre.
		Rs.	Rs.	
1883-84	1,001,848	29,31,551	2.92	
1884-85	814,196	24,10,613	2.96	

The minus quantity shewn in column of maintenance charges against these works is due to the cost of maintenance of the improved works being less than that of the old ones.

In November 1884 an extraordinary fall of rain occurred along the coast, 20 inches having been registered in 24 hours at Tiruvalur and Nandalar, and 25 inches in 7 days at Tranquebar.

11. The same heavy rainfall and the resulting floods caused a falling off of 4,517 acres in the irrigated area and of Rs. 17,091 in the irrigation revenue of the Srivaikuntham Anicut System. The average water-rates per acre, Rs. 5.75 for first and Rs. 3.22 for second crop, are higher on this system than on any of the others.

12. In the following statement are shewn the net revenue returns on Capital outlay obtained from the Ordinary Imperial and Provincial Irrigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept:—

Name of System or Work.		Capital outlay, direct and indirect, to end of 1884-85.	Acres irrigated.	Revenue from all sources.	Charges, including cost of collection.	Net revenue.	Per cent. on Capital outlay.
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
IMPERIAL	Chambrambakam Tank	7,36,589	18,547	38,601	6,457	32,144	4.36
	Palar Anicut	16,89,932	88,201	1,21,745	42,622	79,223	4.68
	Pelandorai Anicut	3,04,142	4,237	8,116	18,910	-10,795	-3.74
PROVINCIAL	Madras Water-supply	17,53,981	8,804	13,164	63,736	-50,571	-2.88
	Buckingham Canal	58,39,326	...	47,188	99,077	-51,889	-0.89

13. The irrigated area of the Chambrambakam Tank and Palar Anicut works agreed very closely with that of the previous year; but, on the Chambrambakam Tank, the net return rose from 3.33 per cent. in 1883-84 to 4.36 per cent. in 1884-85, owing to a decrease in maintenance charges; and on the Palar Anicut it fell off from 5.31 to 4.68 per cent., owing to a decrease in irrigation revenue.

On the Pelandorai Anicut the irrigated area and irrigation revenue fell from 5,187 acres and Rs. 13,860 in 1883-84 to 4,237 acres and Rs. 11,208 in 1884-85; but, owing to a large decrease in maintenance charges, the deficit of the latter year was only Rs. 10,795 against Rs. 17,807 in 1883-84.

The anicut was breached during December 1884 for the third time since its completion in 1876, and Rs. 30,000 will be required to repair the accident.

14. Owing to a serious breach in the embankment of the Red Hills Tank, during a cyclone on the night of November 20-21, 1884, the irrigated area and revenue fell from 10,554 acres and Rs. 23,226 during 1883-84 to 8,804 acres and Rs. 17,871 in 1884-85; the net result of the latter year being a loss of 2.88 per cent. against a profit of 0.68 per cent. in 1883-84. The receipts collected in the Public Works Department for the supply of fresh water to the town of Madras amounted to Rs. 5,529 only.

On the Buckingham Canal the receipts and charges amounted to Rs. 47,188 and Rs. 99,077 during 1884-85 against Rs. 50,111 and Rs. 1,74,859 in 1883-84; the deficit of the year having been reduced in consequence from Rs. 1,24,748 to Rs. 51,889 for 1884-85.

15. The direct outlay during 1884-85 upon Irrigation Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept, amounted during the year to Rs. 19,39,604 against a final grant of Rs. 19,83,827.

Of the total outlay, Rs. 3,44,809 were allotted to meet old maintenance charges of works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept; Rs. 2,28,849 were expended on extensions and improvements; Rs. 1,87,069 on the "Tank Maintenance" Schemes, and the balance on Repairs and Establishment charges. The grant for the year was Rs. 2,15,086 and the expenditure Rs. 2,39,745 in excess of the grant and expenditure of 1883-84. 2,571,738 acres of first crop rice were irrigated from those works, yielding an irrigation revenue of Rs. 68,02,656; the average incidence of irrigation revenue being Rs. 2.64 per acre; of second crop rice 688,502 acres were irrigated, yielding Rs. 13,71,985 at an average rate of Rs. 1.99 per acre.

The total outlay of all kinds* amounted to 19.51 per cent. of the Irrigation revenue derived from the works, the corresponding proportion having been 15.19 in 1883-84.

* Excluding old maintenance charges of works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.

16. The direct outlay upon Agricultural Works during the year amounted to Rs. 4,15,131 against an allotment of Rs. 4,47,315; the outlay of the previous year having been Rs. 4,32,902, and that of 1882-83, Rs. 5,67,993.

17. The expenditure on Protective Works amounted to Rs. 2,20,623, against a grant of Rs. 3,26,618. Of the total allotment under this head, Rs. 1,50,000 were given as a "grant-in-aid" towards completion of the Buckingham Canal.

18. The rainfall of the year averaged 37.60 inches over the Presidency, but was unequally distributed both in season and locality, the fall of the north-east monsoon having been 23.6 inches,—nearly 70 per cent. in excess of the 14 inches which fell in the south-west monsoon. The rainfall too, while unseasonable and scanty in some parts of the Presidency, was injuriously excessive in others. Heavy floods occurred towards the end of 1884 in the districts along the Coromandel Coast, breaching tanks and anicuts to a very serious extent.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

The Governments of Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
The Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana.

Also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, for information.

Also, that a copy be forwarded to the Publisher of the *Gazette of India* for publication in the Supplement to the Gazette.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING 23rd DECEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has fallen in all the reporting districts of the Madras Presidency, where the condition of the crops continue to be favourable. In Bellary the standing crops have been much improved, but in Kurnool and Tanjore they have been somewhat injured by last week's rain. Good rain has fallen generally in the Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, and Mysore districts of the Mysore Province, and the condition of the standing crops is good. In Coorg the week's rainfall has been unfavourable to the crops, but in other respects agricultural prospects continue good.

In Bombay there has been rain in most districts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country and parts of Upper Sind Frontier. In parts of Nasik and Khandesh the *rabi* crops need more rain. Reaping of *kharij* and sowing of the *rabi* crops continue in some districts. In the Berars the *rabi* continues in good condition, but the *jowari* and cotton crops have been injured to some extent by the late rains. In Hyderabad the *kharij* harvest is over; the gram, wheat and tobacco crops are reported to have been slightly damaged by the rain. In Central India and Rajputana rain has been almost general and has been of much benefit to the standing crops, which promise well.

Good rain has fallen in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, greatly benefiting the opium and *rabi* crops. In the Punjab also rain is reported from every district and prospects are on the whole favourable. In Shahpur, Peshawar, and Rawalpindi more rain is wanted for the crops. In the Central Provinces the heavy showers of the past two weeks have been beneficial to the *rabi* crops except in Nagpur and Raipur, where slight damage is reported. The general rain in Bengal has been very beneficial to the *rabi* crops which are everywhere doing well, and to the poppy in Behar and Hazaribagh. The *amun* harvest is generally yielding very well except where the crop was destroyed by floods in August and September. In Assam agricultural prospects continue favourable.

In British Burma the rice crop is being reaped with prospects of a good outturn. The public health continues fair.

Prices are unsteady in Mysore and falling in Coorg. In Bengal the price of rice is generally much cheaper than last year; elsewhere prices are generally stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Dec. 23rd)		
Bellary	(Average) 0.86	Early dry crops much improved; white <i>cholum</i> suffering from disease in parts of one taluk and pulses from insects in another; wet crops good; harvest wet and dry grains, yield, paddy about average, dry grains above average. Fever in parts of two taluks.
Kurnool	1.06	Standing early crops injured by recent unseasonable rains. Harvest paddy and early cereals, yield below average. Smallpox in one taluk and cattle-disease in another.
Ganjam	(Average) 0.27	Harvest paddy, outturn below average. Smallpox in one taluk and cattle-disease in four places; 25 deaths from cholera.
Kistna	" 0.91	Standing crops generally fair. River 2 feet 9 inches over Anicut. Fever in several taluks; smallpox slight.
Chingleput (Madras)	3.61	Standing crops good; harvest paddy in parts, yield below average. Fever in two and cattle-disease in three taluks.
Tanjore	5.42	Standing crops good, but in parts of one taluk submerged by water; harvest paddy, outturn below average. 5 deaths from cholera.
Madura	Average of last week 1.53; this week 1.48.	Fever prevalent. Water supply sufficient.
Coimbatore	1.45	Standing crops generally good, but damaged by insects in parts of one taluk; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn about average. Slight smallpox and fever in one taluk and cattle-disease in part of one taluk.
Malabar	1.18	Second crop cultivation partially injured by insects in one taluk. Fever in two and slight smallpox in seven taluks; 24 deaths from cholera; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Travancore	0.86	Paddy good. Fever in parts.
Bombay—(Dec. 23rd)		General Remarks. —General prospects fair and continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Karachi	Nil	River at Kotri on 20th 4 feet 2 inches against 5 feet 7 inches on same date last year. <i>Rabi</i> sowings continue in eleven talukas. Cattle-disease in five talukas. Prices—wheat, red rice and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 16 and 34, in Ghorebari 22, 40, and 36, in Shahbunder 22, 40, and 44, and in Manjhand 32, 38, and 38 lbs. per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> cultivation good. Days and nights seasonably cold. River at Kotri on 21st 4 feet 2 inches against 5 feet 7 inches on same date last year. Fever in 12 and cattle-disease in nine talukas. Smallpox reported in Kandiaro taluka. Wheat 27½, <i>jowari</i> 40, <i>bajri</i> 38, white rice 18, and red rice 26 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmedabad	Nil	Standing crops healthy. Fever in Gogo, Viramagam and Sanaad talukas. Wheat 26 and <i>bajri</i> 33 lbs. per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Baroda	<i>Nil</i>	Public health generally good; cattle-disease in Songad and Katol talukas. Standing crops in good condition; opium and <i>rabi</i> sowings going on in Kadi division. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 28, wheat 24, and rice 18 pounds per rupee.
Surat	<i>Nil</i>	Standing crops healthy. Reaping of <i>jowari</i> in progress. Cattle healthy; fever in Olpad, Bardoli, Pardi, and Mandvi talukas. <i>Jowari</i> 38 and <i>nagli</i> 48 lbs. per rupee.
Nasick	In Igatpuri . . . '09 " Niphad . . . '21 " Yeola . . . 1'13 " Maligaon . . . '27 " Nandgaon . . . 1'37	Threshing of <i>khari</i> crops almost completed; <i>rabi</i> crops in fair condition in Yeola and Malegaon talukas; these crops suffered slightly for want of rain in a few places. Public health good. Fever and ague in parts of Malegaon and Peint talukas. Wheat 31½, <i>bajri</i> 36½, and rice 20½ lbs. per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	<i>Nil</i>	Average abnormal temperature 30° cool; vapour in air defective; abnormal wind southerly on 16th, northerly on 19th and 20th, wind normal on all other days.
Poona	Rain at Poona, Indapur and Khed; maximum 1'28 and minimum '64; light showers in other talukas.	<i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. 66 cholera cases in taluka Haveli and Poona city, 88 deaths; cattle free from disease. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>jowari</i> 40; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>jowari</i> 40 lbs. per rupee.
Ahmednagar	Rain general . . .	<i>Rabi</i> good. Health good except that fever and slight cattle-disease prevails in Akola. <i>Jowari</i> 53 and <i>bajri</i> 42 lbs. per rupee.
Sholapur	In Sholapur . . . 1'23 " Barsi . . . 1'48 " Madha . . . 1'21 " Karmala . . . '56 " Pandharpur . . . '09 " Sangola . . . '32 " Malsiras . . . '48	<i>Khari</i> harvest almost completed; cotton crop inferior in Karmala taluka; <i>rabi</i> crops progressing well owing to recent rainfall. <i>Jowari</i> 47 lbs. 38 tolas and <i>bajri</i> 42 lbs. 34 tolas per rupee. Cholera, 16 cases, 6 deaths.
Dharwar	Rain throughout the district; 1'0 in Gadag and Bani-bennur each, nearly 2'0 in Ron and slight in others.	Reaping of rice and early <i>jowari</i> nearly completed; cotton and other crops good. Fever and cattle-disease in Mugud, Hangal, and Kalghatgi. Rice 19 to 30 and <i>jowari</i> 43 to 64 lbs. per rupee.
Kanara	<i>Nil</i>	Preparing ground for second crop in some parts. Rice and betel-nut harvest continue above Ghat. Fever and smallpox slight; cattle-disease in four talukas. Common rice in Karwar 13; in district average 13½ seers per rupee. Weather cloudy.
Rajkot	<i>Nil</i>	Fever prevalent in some talukas. Weather cold. General health good. <i>Bajri</i> 34, <i>jowari</i> 39, and wheat 34 lbs. per rupee.
Bengal—(Dec. 22nd)		General Remarks. —River continues low in Sindh. Rain in most districts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country and parts of Upper Sindh Frontier; more wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops in four talukas of Khandesh and two of Nasik. Reaping of <i>khari</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue in some districts. Standing crops damaged by blight in two talukas of Khandesh and one of Satara, and by insects in parts of Bijapur. Fever in parts of 15, cattle-disease in parts of 12, cholera in parts of 3, and smallpox in parts of 6 districts.
Dacca	0'12	Winter crops doing well. Harvesting of <i>amun</i> paddy and sugarcane going on. Planting of <i>boro</i> paddy commenced. Public health generally good.
Perghunahs	0'80	Harvesting of <i>amun</i> going on, yield estimated at about 12 annas; <i>rabi</i> crops doing well. Public health generally good.
Khoolna	0'41	Weather cloudy. <i>Amun</i> harvest continues; prospects good. Winter crops doing well. Price of rice falling. Some cholera; public health fair.
Moorsheadabad	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cloudy. <i>Amun</i> rice still being harvested, outturn good. Cold weather crops doing well. Public health good.
Pubna	0'24	Weather cloudy. <i>Amun</i> still being harvested. Winter crops promising. Public health good.
Dinagopore	0'15 on 18th	Weather fair and cold. Rice harvest progressing. Cholera in several thalams.
Rangpore	0'19	Winter rice being harvested. Prospects of all cold weather crops good. Sporadic cholera reported. Fever less prevalent.
Midnapore	1'15	Weather cold. <i>Amun</i> harvest progressing. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops good. Public health good.
Burdwan	0'96	<i>Amun</i> outturn excellent. <i>Rabi</i> crops doing well.
Bhagulpore	0'26	Prospects of crops continue good. Prices falling. Public health good.
Monghyr	<i>Nil</i>	Recent rain very beneficial to poppy crop, prospects of which are much improved.
Purneah	0'35	Prospects of crops good. <i>Amun</i> harvest progresses. Cholera abating; fever prevalent.
Durbhunga	0'09	Harvesting paddy still going on. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> very promising. Prices stationary. General health good.
Saran	<i>Nil</i>	Poppy promising; late rain has been beneficial; weather cloudy and uncertain.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—contd		
Chumparan	1.09	Harvesting of paddy in progress. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> and poppy crops promising. Prices of food-grains have fallen slightly. Public health fair.
Gya	0.86	Continued cloudy and wet weather for several days has been injurious to poppy; <i>rabi</i> crops have not suffered. Bright weather for past two days. Rice much cheaper.
Shahabad	NW	General rain all over district has greatly improved poppy prospects.
Hazaribagh	1.65	Weather cold and seasonable. Paddy harvest still continues in parts of district; <i>rabi</i> much benefited by late rain; poppy healthy, and its prospects favourable. Public health good.
Cuttack	1.61	Weather cloudy. Reaping of late rice continues with fair outturn. Price of rice unchanged. Cholera still bad in Jajpore and Kendrapara; fever virulent in some parts.
		<i>General Remarks</i> —Rain in all districts during the week. It has been very beneficial to <i>rabi</i> crops, which are everywhere doing well, and to poppy crop in Behar and Hazaribagh. In Gya, however, some injury to poppy is reported. <i>Amra</i> harvest is generally yielding very well, except where the crop was destroyed by August and September floods. Price of rice generally much cheaper than last year, except in Calcutta and neighbouring districts. Fever and cholera severe in some parts of Cuttack, and cholera increasing in Tipperah, elsewhere public health generally fair.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh—(23rd Dec.)		
Banars . . (Dec. 22nd)	1.5	Weather cloudy till 21st. The rain has been of great benefit to <i>rabi</i> crops which are coming on well. Supplies ample, but owing to import of food grains being somewhat impeded by the rainfall which has lasted throughout the week from a drizzle to an occasional good shower, prices have slightly risen. Health generally good, and there is no cattle-disease in the district.
Gorakhpur . (" 21st)	1.2 till the 19th instant	Weather cloudy, rain beneficial to poppy and <i>rabi</i> sowings. Prices stationary. Cholera has disappeared.
Fyzabad . . (" 22nd)	2.5 at Sadar	Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Poppy sowing completed. Markets well supplied. Cholera still prevalent in the district.
Lucknow . . (" 21st)	2.4 to 2.5 Heavy rains and strong winds on the 17th and 18th.	The rains will be highly beneficial to <i>rabi</i> and poppy crops if succeeded by clear weather and mild west wind. Markets well supplied. Prices risen. Fodder very dear. Health of people good, as well as the condition of cattle.
Bae Bareilly . (" ")	Rain all over the district, 2.6 at Sadar.	Weather cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> crops greatly benefited. Markets full. Prices stationary. General health fair.
Partabgarh . (" 22nd)	2.0 at Sadar, 1.8 in Kunda, and 1.0 in Patti.	<i>Rabi</i> and opium crops are in general promising well, but the latter in low lands are likely to suffer from damp. Prices show a fall in <i>arkar</i> , rice, and gram.
Allahabad . (" ")	Good rain all over the district.	Weather cloudy. Crops much benefited; poppy prospects reported good. Market well supplied. Prices fairly stationary. Health of men and cattle good.
Cawnpore . . (" 21st)	General and good rain during the week.	Rain has much benefited the <i>rabi</i> crops; poppy crops doing well and young plants reported to be strong and healthy. Prices show a tendency to rise. Some fever in four parganas; very little cattle-disease.
Banda . . . (" 22nd)	Good and general rain during the week.	Rain has greatly benefited <i>rabi</i> crops. Prices slightly lower. Public health and condition of cattle very good.
Ballia . . . (" 21st)	0.9 average rainfall during the week.	Sky clear to-day. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> much improved. Sugarcane being pressed. Supplies sufficient. Health of men and cattle good.
Farakhabad . (" 22nd)	0.8 average throughout the district.	Weather not yet clear. Prices steady. Health of people fair.
Sitapur . . . (" ")	Heavy rain throughout the district.	West winds now blowing. No more rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> crops much benefited by the rain.
Bareilly . . ( " " )	. . . . .	Crops much benefited by recent general rain. Weather now very cold, but cloudy. Markets tending to fall slightly. Public health good; no cattle-disease.
Kumaon . . (" 21st)	. . . . .	Sufficient rain for the <i>rabi</i> , which is progressing well. Prices stationary. General health good; cattle-disease still prevalent in parts.
Agra (" ")	Rain in all parganas, 0.4 to 0.7.	<i>Rabi</i> getting on well. Prices steady. Health good.
Jhansi . . . (" ")	Excellent rain all over the district.	<i>Rabi</i> prospects now very good. Prices slightly risen. Health of people and cattle good.
Meerut . . . (" 22nd)	Slight rain during the past week.	Weather clear and cold again. Very great benefit from rain to all crops, especially on dry lands where the crop is now assured, but irrigation not altogether stopped. Prices stationary. Health improving.
		<i>General Remarks</i> .—Plentiful supply of rain greatly benefited the <i>rabi</i> and opium crops. Prospects good. Supplies ample. Prices generally steady. Public health and condition of cattle good.
Punjab—(Dec. 23rd)		
Delhi (Dec. 22nd)	.01	Fever abating. <i>Rabi</i> crops progressing favourably. Prices stationary.
Hissar	Rain with hail 4.7 in.	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> being winnowed; <i>rabi</i> flourishing. Prices stationary.
Umballa	1.50	Health fair. <i>Rabi</i> flourishing. Prices stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—contd.		
Jullundur	3.60	Health good. Prices stationary.
Amritsar	1.50	Health good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot	1.70	Health good. Sowing operations being pushed on vigorously. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore	1.10 at head-quarters	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> sown. Prices stationary.
Lahore	1.30	Health good. Crop prospects improved. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi	0.55	More rain wanted. Health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Mooltan	Drizzle at Sadar	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings completed. Prices falling.
Shahpur	<i>Nil</i>	Rain wanted. Fever in the towns of Sahiwal and Bhera. Prices rising.
Dera Ismail Khan	<i>Nil</i>	Cholera in Chandwan and Kulachi; fever in city. Prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Peshawar	Slight rain	More wanted. Health fair. Prices rising. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain has fallen in nearly every district. Health generally good. <i>Rabi</i> progressing. Prospects average. Prices on the whole steady.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 23rd)		
Nagpur	1.68	Weather cold and clear. Rain has somewhat damaged crops. Fever and cattle-disease prevalent. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore	4.24	Weather cold and occasionally cloudy. Crops progressing favourably. Fever prevalent. Prices steady.
Sangor (Dec. 22nd)	1.99	Weather clear and cold. Prospects good. One case of cholera. Prices steady.
Seoni	5.39	Weather rainy. <i>Rabi</i> much benefited, especially wheat; <i>kharij</i> threshing in progress.
Hoshangabad	7.01	Weather clear and cold. Prospects good. Fever and cattle-disease in parts. Prices unchanged.
Khandwa	2.39	Weather clear. Rain has done much good to <i>rabi</i> crops. General health good. Prices steady.
Raipur		Weather cold and clear. Rain has benefited <i>rabi</i> crops except linseed, which being in flower has been somewhat injured; <i>kodo</i> also damaged. Health good. Prices stationary.
Sambalpur (Dec. 19th)	0.17	Harvest in progress. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in early part of week; weather now clear; the heavy showers of the past two weeks have been beneficial to the <i>rabi</i> crops, except in Nagpur and Raipur, where slight damage is reported.
British Burma—(Dec. 23rd)		
Akyab (Dec. 19th)		Slight cholera in town; cattle-disease in two circles. Reaping progressing.
Bassein		Slight cholera; cattle-disease of a mild type continues in three townships.
Rangoon		Public health good.
Pegu		Public health and health of cattle good. Reaping progressing.
Heinzada		Slight cholera in town; cattle healthy. Reaping progressing; slight damage to crops in one township.
Prome		Public health and health of cattle good. Crops reported indifferent in several parts of the district.
Toungoo		Slight cholera in one township; cattle healthy. Reaping commenced.
Thayetmyo		Public health good. Reaping nearly finished. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight cholera in five districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease in four districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good in all districts, except Tharrawaddy and Prome where crop is fair and Thayetmyo where it is poor.
Assam—(Dec. 23rd)		
Gauhati	12 during the week ending 23rd instant.	Weather more or less cloudy and cold. Public health fair. Reaping of <i>sali</i> in progress. Gathering of <i>mati kalai</i> and <i>mugh</i> in some villages continued.
Sylhet	<i>Nil</i>	State and prospects of crops favourable. Cholera reported from several localities.
Cachar	<i>Nil</i>	Weather cold for last two days. Reaping of <i>sali</i> crops progresses. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Four deaths reported from cholera from sadar station.
Dibrugarh . . . . .	.73	Weather seasonable. <i>Sali</i> crop being reaped with good outturn except in the eastern part of North Lakhimpore where damage reported by caterpillars. District healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Dec. 23rd)		
Bangalore	In Bangalore 2.09	Public health generally good; fever still in parts of Tumkur, Shimoga, and Kadur; cattle-disease in parts. Prices stationary in Tumkur, fallen in Kolar, fluctuating in other parts. Standing crops in good condition. Paddy and <i>rugi</i> being harvested. Rain unfavourable to standing crops; in other respects prospects continue good. Slight fall in prices of food grains. Public health good.
" Kolar	1.77	
" Tumkur . . . . .	.19	
" Mysore	3.26	
Mysore Mercara	1.60	
Berar and Hyderabad—(Dec. 23rd)		
Amraoti	2.57	The rain has damaged <i>jowari</i> ; <i>rabi</i> in good condition. Wheat 22 and <i>jowari</i> 26 seers per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Berar and Hyderabad — <i>contd.</i>		
Akola	5.83	Cotton and <i>jowari</i> have been injured to some extent; <i>rabi</i> crops in good condition.
Hyderabad	0.99	Harvesting of <i>kharif</i> crops concluded; <i>abi</i> crops prospering; gram, wheat, and tobacco crops slightly damaged by rainfall of week. Fever and ague have appeared again. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juar</i> 20½, yellow <i>juar</i> 26, and <i>tur</i> 16 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Dec. 23rd)		
Indore	Slight rain during week.	Weather cold. Opium doing well. Health good.
Morar (Gwalior)	1.20	Total rainfall 31.4. Health and prospects good.
Sutna	3.17	Weather now clear. Health and prospects good.
	Continuous rain for 5 days.	
Neemuch	Nil	Weather cloudy and cold. Crops doing well. Fever prevalent.
Goona	1.29	Weather cloudy and cold.
Agar	3.07	Health and opium prospects good.
Schore	6.59	Weather cloudy. Crops and health good.
Nowgong	4.21	Total rainfall 44.38. Weather cold.
Rajputana— (Dec. 23rd)		
Abu (Dec. 23rd)	Nil	Fever nearly disappeared. General health good. Weather clear and cold.
Sirohi (" 21st)	Nil	Tanks drying. Health and crops good. Weather clear and cold.
Marwar (" 19th)	60 on 17th	Tanks almost full. Fever and smallpox still prevail. <i>Rabi</i> thriving. Cold increasing.
Kherwara (" 21st)	Nil	Tanks and wells fair. <i>Rabi</i> sown and germinating. Health good. Prices steady. Weather cloudy and wintry.
Pertabgurh (" 20th)	0.15	Tanks and wells very low. Health and crops good. Weather occasionally cloudy.
Meywar (" 21st)		Tanks and wells low. Smallpox prevalent. Prices stationary. Weather cloudy.
Haroti (" ")	Tonk 96 Deoli 65 Shahpura 47	Hail-storm on 16th. Crops benefited. Weather cold and clear. Health good.
Jhallawar (" 18th)	1.17	<i>Jowari</i> harvested, but return is poor.
	Rainfall general throughout state.	
Kotah (" 19th)	83	Health good. Rain very beneficial to young crops. Isolated cases of smallpox, otherwise health good. Prices falling. Weather wet and stormy.
Ajmere (" 22nd)	28	Rain has benefited <i>rabi</i> crops and increased the cold. Prices steady. Fever and smallpox in district.
Jeypore (" 22nd)	68	Crop prospects much improved. Prices stationary. Health good.
Dholepur (" 19th)	80	Tanks and wells decreasing. Prospects good. Prices steady.
Kerowli (" ")	1.72	Tanks dry. Rain beneficial to crops. Prices stationary.
Bhurtpur (" ")	60	Tanks and wells full. Fever abating. Prices falling. Weather cloudy.
Ulwar (" 22nd)	72	Rain has done much good. Health good.
Bikanir (" 19th)	Slight rain.	Health good. Prices stationary. Weather cloudy and very cold.
Sujangurh (" 12th)	Slight rain.	
Nepal—(Dec. 17th) Katmandu	Slight rain.	

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Secretary to the Government of India.



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SIMLA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 11th August, 1885.

No. 216.

A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, consequent on the grant of leave for one month to the Honourable Sir Augustus Rivers Thompson, K.C.S.I., the Governor-General of India is pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint Mr. H. A. Cockerell, C.S.I., Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal temporarily during the absence of Sir A. R. Thompson on the said leave.

The Honourable Mr. Cockerell assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal this forenoon.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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CALCUTTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1885.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1885.

With reference to this Office Notification dated the twenty-sixth November 1885, it is hereby notified that the Levee to be held by His Excellency the Viceroy on Thursday the seventeenth December has been postponed to Friday the eighteenth December 1885.

By Command,

W. BERESFORD, *Major,*

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.



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CALCUTTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1885.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1885.

The arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy has been postponed from Saturday, the 12th December 1885, to Wednesday, the 16th December 1885.

Arrangements for the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy, as laid down in Notification of the 16th October 1885, will hold good on the 16th instant.

By Command,
H. COOPER, *Major,*
A.-D.-C.,
for Military Secretary to the Viceroy.



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CALCUTTA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1885.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th December 1885.

His Excellency the Viceroy's arrival in Calcutta will be strictly private. The orders contained in the Notification from this Office on the 11th instant for His Excellency's official reception are therefore countermanded.

The Levee is again unavoidably postponed from Friday, the 19th, to Monday, the 21st instant; and the Drawing-Room from Monday, the 21st instant, to Tuesday, the 22nd.

By Command,
H. COOPER, Major,
A.D.C.,

for Military Secretary to the Viceroy.



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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16th DECEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—During the week under report rain has fallen generally throughout the Madras Presidency, the Berars, the Central Provinces, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Slight rain has also fallen in Mysore and in a few districts in the Punjab, Bombay, Bengal and Assam. From one or two places in Central India and Rajputana slight showers are also reported.

The standing crops are generally in good condition in Madras, and those which are being harvested promise an average outturn. In Bellary and Anantapur prospects continue favourable. In Mysore and Coorg crops are good.

In parts of the Bombay Presidency more rain is wanted for the *rabi* crops, the sowing of which has been nearly completed in most districts. The *kharif* harvest is nearly over. In the Berars and Hyderabad the *rabi* promises well, and in Central India and Rajputana agricultural prospects are generally good.

In the Central Provinces the *rabi* crops have been improved by the recent rain; the *kharif* is being threshed in Jubbulpore and Seoni. More rain is still wanted in the Punjab for the *rabi* crops. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the *rabi* crops have been much benefited by the recent rains, and prospects are good.

In Bengal the recent rain has greatly benefited the *rabi* and poppy crops in Behar and Hazareebagh; the *aman* harvest is yielding a good outturn except in the inundated tracts. In Assam the prospects of the season continue good.

In British Burma the rice crop is being reaped and promises well in all districts except Tharawaddy, Prome, and Mhayetmyo.

The public health is generally good.

Prices are fluctuating in the Punjab and are falling in Coorg. In Bengal the price of rice is lower than last year. Elsewhere prices are fairly stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Dec. 16th)		
Bellary	(Average) 0·18	Early dry crops much improved; later sowings thriving, but white <i>cholera</i> suffering from disease in two taluks, and pulses from insects in one; wet crops good; harvest wet and dry grains, yield, paddy average, dry grains about average.
Kurnool	" 0·54	Paddy crops under canal suffering from want of water owing to breach of <i>anicut</i> . Harvest paddy and early cereals, yield below average. Smallpox in one and cattle-disease in three taluks.
Ganjam	Nil	Harvest paddy. Fever and smallpox slight in three and cattle-disease in two taluks; 45 deaths from cholera.
Kistna	(Average) 0·58	Standing crops generally good. River 3·35 feet over <i>anicut</i> . Fever exists; smallpox slight; deaths from cholera unreported last week 1.
Chingleput (Madras)	" 2·02	Standing crops fair; harvest paddy in parts, yield below average. Fever and smallpox in one taluk; cattle-disease in two taluks.

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Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—contd		
Coinabatore	(Average) 0.97	More rain wanted in two taluks. Standing crops generally good, but paddy withering for want of water in one taluk, and dry crops damaged by insects in parts of another; harvest wet and dry grains, outturn about average. Slight smallpox in one and fever in four taluks.
Tanjore	" 1.61	Standing crops generally good; harvest paddy and <i>ragu</i> , outturn below average. Two deaths from cholera; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Madura	" 1.0	Fever prevalent. Water supply sufficient.
Malabar	" 0.35	Second crop cultivation fair; harvest later first crop paddy in one taluk, outturn above average. Fever in two and slight smallpox in four taluks; 35 deaths from cholera; cattle-disease in one taluk.
Travancore	" 1.08	Paddy good; harvest first crop, yield average. Fever in parts.
Bombay—(Dec. 16th)		<i>General Remarks.</i> —General prospects fair; continue favourable in Bellary and Anantapur.
Karachi	Nil	River at Kotri on 14th 4 feet 5 inches against 5 feet 10 inches on same date last year. <i>Kharif</i> harvesting mostly completed; <i>rabi</i> sowing continues. Fever in ten and cattle-disease in three talukas. Prices—wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Karachi 26, 30, and 34, in Sakro nil 36, and 46, in Jati 25, 42, and 42, and in Sehwan 32, 42, and 42 pounds per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> cultivation good. Weather seasonably cold. River at Kotri on 14th 4 feet 5 inches against 5 feet 10 inches on same date last year. Fever in 12 and cattle-disease in 8 talukas. <i>Wheat</i> 28, <i>jowari</i> 40, <i>bajri</i> 38, white rice 19 and red rice 26 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly over. Fever in Gogo, Viramgaum, and Samud talukas. Wheat 36 and <i>bajri</i> 33 pounds per rupee.
Paroda	Nil	Public health generally good; cattle-disease in Songad and Kalol talukas. Standing crops in good condition; sowing of <i>rabi</i> and harvesting of <i>kharif</i> almost completed; opium sowing continued in Kadi division. Prices— <i>bajri</i> 27, wheat 23, and rice 15 pounds per rupee.
Sarat	Nil	Standing crops healthy; <i>kharif</i> crops except <i>jowari</i> and cotton almost harvested; <i>rabi</i> sowing completed. Cattle-disease in Bulsar taluka; fever in all talukas, except Chorasi and Jalalpur.
Nasik	Baglan 34 20	<i>Jowari</i> 38 and <i>nagli</i> 45 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay)	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> crops threshing in progress, and <i>rabi</i> crops in fair condition in all the talukas, except Yeola and Mulegaon; in Yeola taluka <i>rabi</i> crops promise well wherever it rained; in many places want of rain seriously felt; growth of <i>kharif</i> crops stunted owing to want of rain in 22 villages of the Mulegaon taluka; <i>rabi</i> crops unch in want of rain. Fever and ague prevail; fever, cough and inflammation of the eyes prevalent in Peint; public health in the rest of the talukas generally good. Wheat 31½, <i>bajri</i> 33½, and rice 20½ pounds per rupee.
Poona	73 at Saswad and light showers in other talukas except Blimthadi.	Abnormal temperature nil on 9th and 10th, fell to 5° cool on 13th, rose to 4° cool on 14th, and was still 4° cool on 15th. Vapour in air excessive on 9th and 10th, normal on 11th and 12th, and defective from 13th to 15th. Wind normal from 9th to 12th, abnormal wind northerly on 13th and southerly on 14th and 15th. Distant lightning on 9th.
Ahmednagar	Slight rain in all talukas except in north-west.	<i>Rabi</i> crops doing well. Fourteen cholera cases in the city of Poona, 4 deaths; cattle-disease in Junnar taluka. Prices of <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>jowari</i> 39; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 32 and <i>jowari</i> 35 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur	Sholapur, 75; Barai, 1.18; Madia, .96; Karmala, 1.38; Pandharpur, 1.14; Sangola, .25; Malasiras .97.	Crops good in south, but more rain wanted in other parts. Health good. <i>Bajri</i> average 42 and <i>jowari</i> 50 pounds per rupee.
Dharwar	Nil	<i>Kharif</i> harvest almost completed; <i>rabi</i> crops good. <i>Jowari</i> 47 pounds 23 tolas, and <i>bajri</i> 42 pounds 15 tolas. Cholera 49 cases, 21 deaths.
Kanara	Nil	Reaping of rice and early <i>jowari</i> nearly completed; exotic cotton blighted in Gadag taluka; other crops good. Cattle-disease in Bankapur and Hangal; fever in Mugud, Hangal, and Kulghatgi. Rice 19 to 30 and <i>jowari</i> 42 to 64 pounds per rupee.
Rajkot	Nil	Preparing ground for second crop in some parts; rice and betel-nut harvest continues above Ghât. Measles in Karwar; slight fever in two talukas; cattle-disease in Karwar, Yellapur, Mundgod, and subsiding in Sirsi. Common rice in Karwar 13, district average 13½ pounds per rupee.
		Fever prevalent in some talukas. Weather cold. <i>Bajri</i> 34, <i>jowari</i> 39, and wheat 34 pounds per rupee.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —River still low in Sind. Slight rain in most districts of the Deccan and in parts of Bijapur, Belgaum and Upper Sind Frontier; more wanted for <i>rabi</i> crops in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, and Khandesh. Reaping of <i>kharif</i> and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops nearly completed in most districts; standing crops damaged by drought in two talukas of Khandesh, by blight in one taluka of Dharwar, and by blight and insects in parts of Bijapur. Cholera and smallpox in parts of three, cattle disease in parts of twelve, and fever in parts of fifteen districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—(Dec. 15th) Chittagong (Dec. 15th)	Nil	Weather reasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Lands being prepared for cold weather crops; harvesting of <i>amun</i> continues. Prices steady. Public health good.
Dacca	Nil	Paddy being harvested, outturn good; winter crops doing well. Cholera in town and other parts of district.
24 Pargunnahs	Nil	Harvesting of <i>amun</i> going on, yield estimated at about 12 annas; winter crops doing well. Cholera has broken out to a small extent in Diamond Harbour and Baraset sub-divisions; public health generally good.
Khoolna	Nil	Weather clear. Harvesting of <i>amun</i> paddy begun, prospects good; winter crops doing well. Price of rice falling. Some cholera; public health fair.
Moorsshedabad	Nil	Weather reasonable. <i>Amun</i> rice still being harvested; <i>kalui</i> almost ready to be harvested; prospects of all other crops good. Public health good.
Pubna	Nil	Weather occasionally cloudy. <i>Amun</i> being harvested with favourable outturn; winter crops promise well. Public health good.
Dinagapore	Slight rain on 12th.	Weather fair and cold. Crops in good condition. Cholera still reported.
Rungpore	0.16 0.20	<i>Amun</i> being harvested; tobacco and other winter crops thriving. Cholera in the interior.
Midnapore	Nil	<i>Amun</i> harvest yielding very well where floods did not extend; prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops and <i>boro</i> rice generally good. Public health normal.
Burdwan	0.01	<i>Amun</i> harvest excellent; <i>rabi</i> prospects good. Public health good.
Bhagulpore	Nil	Rice being harvested; <i>rabi</i> prospects good, but rain wanted. Public health good. Price of rice stationary.
Monghyr	Good rain on 14th.	The rain has much benefited poppy crop. Measurement in progress.
Purneah	0.21	Prospects of crops good; cutting of paddy continues, yield good; new rice 21 aas per rupee. Fever and cholera decreasing.
Durbhunga	0.54	Harvesting of paddy progressing; cold-weather crops, including tobacco and poppy look very promising; a little more rain still wanted. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
Mozufforpore	Nil	Poppy sowings completed; plants looking healthy; prospects good.
Sarun	Nil	Poppy promising; the late rain has been very beneficial. Weather favourable.
Chumparun	0.12	Prospects of <i>aghani</i> and poppy crops continue good; sowing of poppy seeds almost completed. Prices fallen slightly. Public health fair.
Patna	1.00	Rice harvest going on; poppy and other cold weather crops doing well. Rain has been very beneficial. Public health generally good.
Gya	2.06	Rain will benefit greatly <i>rabi</i> crops and also poppy with exception perhaps of late sowings. Prices fallen slightly. Public health good.
Shahabad	Nil	Weather favourable. Poppy crop looking healthy and vigorous.
Hazareebagh	2.60	Weather cold and latterly cloudy. Harvesting of paddy finished in certain parts of district; prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops much improved by rain; poppy generally promising. Public health good.
Cuttack	Nil	Weather cloudy; damp cold evenings. Reaping of late rice continues, outturn fair. Price of rice unchanged. Cholera reported from Jajpore, and other parts affected by cyclone. Fever in town and Jajpore Sub-division.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain reported from almost all districts of Behar, and from Dinagapore, Rungpore, Burdwan, and Hazareebagh. In Behar and Hazareebagh it has greatly benefited the <i>rabi</i> and poppy crops. <i>Amun</i> harvest is generally yielding a good outturn, except in the parts of South-West Bengal deeply inundated in August and September. Price of rice is generally lower than last year and it has further fallen in several places during the week with the appearance of new rice in the market. Public health continues generally fair.
N.W. Provinces and Oudh—(17th Dec.) Benares (Dec. 15th)	Average rainfall over district 1.30.	The rain has greatly benefited <i>rabi</i> crops, and increased the cold weather; weather cloudy since rainfall. Supplies ample, and prices almost stationary. Health of men and cattle good.
Gorakhpur („ 14th)	Nil	Weather cloudy; slight drizzle on 13th. Poppy and <i>rabi</i> sowing in good condition; their irrigation in progress. Prices rising. Cholera abating.
Fyzabad („ 15th)	70 at Sadar during the week.	Weather cloudy. Poppy sowing nearly completed. Market well supplied. Cholera still prevails in part of district.
Lucknow („)	Rainfall on the 12th from 40 to 1.0.	The rain has benefited much the young <i>rabi</i> and poppy crops; <i>masi</i> nearly gathered; sugarcane being pressed. Markets well supplied, but prices rose slightly; fodder very dear. Health of people good as well as the condition of cattle.
Bae Bareilly („ 14th)	Rain at Bae on the 11th, 10.	Weather cloudy; young <i>rabi</i> crops look well; supplies ample; prices steady. General health fair.
Partabgarh („ 15th)	Rain in 2 tehsils on 12th and 13th from 10 to 40.	Weather still very cloudy; prospects of <i>rabi</i> and opium crops favourable. Prices falling. Cholera still lingering in tehsil Kunda.
Allahabad („)	Rain averaging 50 has fallen in 4 tehsils.	Rain has done much good. Prices show a tendency to fall. Markets well supplied. Health generally good.

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N.-W. P. & Oudh—contd.		
Cawnpore (Dec. 15th)	Rain from sprinkling to 20.	<i>Rabi</i> sowings including poppy completed, and promise well. Prices firm. Some fever in two parganas; cattle-disease disappearing.
Banda (" ")		Weather cloudy; slight rain during week in two parganas. Ravages of grasshoppers continue. Prices still rising. Public health good; cattle-disease in five villages.
Ballia (" 14th)	Good rain on the 12th and 13th instants.	Weather cold. Rain beneficial to sugarcane and <i>rabi</i> crops. Sky still cloudy. Market well stocked. Public health and condition of cattle good.
Farakhabad (" 15th)	30 average fall of rain reported in 4 tehsils.	Rain very favourable to <i>rabi</i> crops which are coming on well; slight fall of hail in one tehsil; no damage. Prices steady. Very little fever; no cattle-disease.
Sitapur (" ")	Very favourable showers of rain fell on the 12th.	Crops are doing well; poppy seed is reported as having freely germinated everywhere.
Bareilly (" ")	Excellent rain everywhere.	It has benefited all crops. Prices slightly falling. Cholera ceased except in one village; general health good.
Kumaon (" ")	Good falls of rain on 11th and 12th with snow on high ranges.	Weather since clear. Prices stationary. General health good; cattle-disease decreasing.
Agra (" 14th)	Rain 0.30 in one pargana on 12th and slight showers in two others.	Weather still cloudy. Prices rising. Fever abating.
Jhansi (" ")	Nil	Weather cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> crops suffering from want of rain; poppy sowings completed and the seed has germinated well. Health good.
Meerut (Dec. 15th)	Rain general	Weather still cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> crops getting on well. Supplies ample. Prices stationary. Health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain has fallen in all reporting districts but one and has benefited the <i>rabi</i> greatly. Prospects are good. Supplies are ample and prices generally steady. Public health is good.
Punjab—(Dec. 16th)		
Delhi (Dec. 15th)	1.30	Fever abating. <i>Rabi</i> sowings completed. Prices stationary.
Hissar	Nil	Health good. <i>Kharif</i> being winnowed; <i>rabi</i> flourishing. Prices stationary.
Umballa	0.40	Health fair. <i>Rabi</i> sown and germinated, appears healthy. Rain wanted. Prices of wheat and gram slightly rising, of other food grains stationary.
Jullundur	Nil	Health good. Rain wanted. <i>Kharif</i> crops being irrigated. Prices rising.
Amritsar	Nil	Health good. Prices rising.
Sialkot	Nil	Health good. Crops suffering. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore	0.10 at city	Health good. More rain wanted. <i>Rabi</i> sown. Prices falling.
Lahore	Slight rain	Health good. Prospects uncertain. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Rawalpindi	Slight rain	More rain wanted. Health good with the exception of a few cases of fever in the Fatahjung tahsil. Prices rising.
Mooltan	0.20	Health good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly finished. Prices falling.
Shahpur	Nil	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan	Nil	Cholera in parts of the district chiefly among Powindahs; fever in city. Crop prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Peshawar	0.30	More rain wanted. Health fair. Prices fluctuating.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Moderate rainfall in a few districts, more wanted. Health generally good. <i>Rabi</i> sowings approaching completion. Prices fluctuating.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 16th)		
Nagpur	2.49	Rain has slightly injured <i>juari</i> but improved <i>rabi</i> crops. Fever continues. Prices stationary.
Jubbulpore	2.24	Weather cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> crops slightly benefited. Threshing of <i>kodo</i> and rice nearly completed. Fever continues. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Dec. 15th)	Light showers. 0.12	Weather cloudy and chilly. Slight cholera. Prices stationary.
	Hail storm on the morning of the 15th.	
Seoni	1.98	Weather cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> improved by rain; <i>kharif</i> threshing progressing. Fever prevalent. Prices stationary.
Hoshangabad	Light showers.	Weather cloudy. Prospects good. Fever and cattle-disease in parts.
Khandwa	0.08	Wheat 18, rice 11, and <i>juari</i> 25 seers per rupee.
Raipur		Weather cloudy. <i>Rabi</i> crops fair. Health good. Prices steady.
Sambalpur (Dec. 12th)	0.03	Weather cloudy and showery. Reaping of rice completed; <i>rabi</i> prospects good. Fever in parts. Prices stationary.
		Weather cold and clear. Threshing and reaping in progress. Health good. Trade brisk. Prices stationary.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain has fallen and cloudy weather prevails in all districts except Sambalpur. <i>Rabi</i> crops improved; <i>juari</i> slightly damaged in Nagpur. Fever in parts. Prices steady.
British Burma—(Dec. 16th)		
Akyab (Dec. 12th)	Nil	Slight cholera prevalent; cattle-disease in one circle. Early crops being sown.
Bassein	Nil	Slight cholera in one township; cattle-disease continues in a mild form in three townships. Reaping commenced.
Rangoon	Nil	Public health and health of cattle good.
Amherst (Moulmein)	Nil	Public health and health of cattle good.

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British Burma—contd.		
Tavoy	Nil	Public health and health of cattle good. About one-third of the general crops reaped.
Maw	Nil	Public health good. Crop prospects good; reaping commenced.
Henzada	Nil	Cholera in three townships; cattle healthy. Reaping progressing.
Prome	Nil	Public health and health of cattle good. Reaping progressing; crops bad in two townships.
Toungoo	Nil	Public health and health of cattle good. Crops promising.
Thayetmyo	Nil	Public health good; cattle-disease in one sub-division. Reaping going on.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Cholera slight in five districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in eight districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Crop prospects good in all districts except in Tharrawaddy and Prome where the crop is fair, and in Thayetmyo where it is poor.		
Assam—(Dec. 16th)		
Gauhati	0.40 rain during the week ending the 15th instant.	Weather seasonable. Public health fair; cattle-disease in some monzabs. Reaping of <i>sali</i> being continued; gathering of <i>matikalai</i> and <i>mugh</i> in some villages commenced. Prospects good.
Sylhet		Crop prospects very fair. Cholera reported in some parts of the district.
Cachar	0.05	Weather seasonable. Reaping of <i>sali</i> crops continues; common rice 16 seers per rupee; tea season closed. Health good.
Dibrugarh	0.10	Weather seasonable. <i>Sali</i> crops being reaped; <i>matikalai</i> poor; mustard doing well; tea manufacture closed. District healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Dec. 6th)		
Bangalore	Light rain in Bangalore, Tumkur, Mysore, Kadur, and Shimoga.	Weather cloudy. Public health good; fever prevalent in parts of Bangalore, Tumkur and Shimoga; cattle-disease in parts of Shimoga and Kolar. Standing crops in good condition. No material change in prices.
Mysore		Crops in good condition. Slight fall in prices of food grains. Prospects of season and public health good.
Mercara		
	0.12	
Berar and Hyderabad—(Dec. 15th)		
Amraoti	3.27	Weather rainy. Rainfall has somewhat injured cotton and <i>jowari</i> crops; <i>rabi</i> in good condition; wheat 22 and <i>jowari</i> 26 seers per rupee.
Akola	1.35	Weather cloudy. Rainfall beneficial to <i>rabi</i> crops, but will damage cotton and <i>jowari</i> .
Hyderabad	(Average.) 1.75	<i>Abi</i> crops prospering; harvesting of <i>khari</i> crops continues in some places. General health of taluks fair; fever has disappeared. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 12½, white <i>juar</i> 20½, yellow <i>juar</i> 27½, and <i>tur</i> 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Dec. 16th)		
Indore	A few drops of rain during week.	Heavy clouds and signs of approaching rain.
Morar (Gwalior)	Nil	Health and prospects good. Weather cloudy.
Sutna	1.40	Prospects of crops much improved. Health good.
Neemuch	Nil	Agricultural prospects good. Weather cold and somewhat cloudy. Health good.
Goons	Nil	Weather seasonable. Health and prospects good.
Agar	Nil	Health good. Opium prospects fair.
Sehore	Nil	Weather fair. Crops and health good.
Nowgong	Nil	Weather cold. Prices steady. Health good.
Bhopawar (Munpur)	Nil	Prospects good. Weather cloudy and rainy. Health good. Prices steady.
Rajputana—(Dec. 16th)		
Abu (Dec. 16th)	Nil	Weather very cloudy; nights frosty. Fever still prevalent.
Meywar (Dec. 14th)	Nil	Tanks and wells low. Crops average. Small-pox slightly prevalent. Prices stationary. Weather cloudy and windy.
Sirohi (Dec. 14th)	Nil	Tanks nearly dry. Health and crop prospects good. Weather clear.
Marwar (Dec. 12th)	Nil	Tanks all full. General health good, but fever still prevails. <i>Khari</i> crops being gathered. Weather cloudy during the week; cold increasing. Temperature falling. Prices stationary.
Kherwara (Dec. 14th)	Nil	Tanks and wells fair. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather normal.
Pertabgarh (Dec. 13th)	Nil	Tanks and wells decreasing. Health and crops good. Prices—wheat 20½, <i>mukka</i> 3½, and gram 37 seers per rupee. Weather clear.
Haroti (Tonk) (Dec. 14th)	Nil	Weather cloudy. Health good. Prices stationary.
Jhallawar (Dec. 11th)	Nil	Tanks and wells amply supplied. Weather cloudy. Prices stationary.
Kotal (Dec. 12th)	Nil	Output of <i>khari</i> much below average. Health good. Prices fluctuating. Weather warm, occasionally cloudy.
Ajmere (Dec. 15th)	Nil	Weather cloudy. Fever and slight smallpox prevalent. Prices of food grains slightly risen.
Jeyhore (Dec. 15th)	0.01	Easterly dry wind. Prospects favourable. Prices steady. Health generally good.
Dholepur (Dec. 12th)	Nil	Fever in fens. Prices steady.
Keroli (Dec. 12th)	Nil	Tanks dry and wells drying. <i>Rabi</i> sowings nearly completed. Prices stationary.
Bhurlpur (Dec. 12th)	0.05	Tanks and wells full. Crops germinating. Prices steady.
Ulwur (Dec. 14th)	0.02	Health good.
Bikanir (Dec. 12th)	Few drops of rain.	Health good. Prices stationary. Weather colder.

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th December, 1885.

The Levee to be held by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is unavoidably postponed from Monday, December the 21st, 1885, till Monday, January 4th, 1886.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levee on January 4th, 1886, who have already sent in their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting, as wishing to attend, are not required to send in their cards again. Cards of gentlemen who have not already signified their intention of attending the Levee will be received by the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Thursday the 31st December, 1885, after which no cards will be received.

The Drawing-Room to be held by Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Dufferin, as has been already notified, will take place on Tuesday next, December 22nd, 1885.

By Command,
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Military Secretary to the Viceroy.